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DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS REVISED INDEXES OF WHOLESALE PRICES

The official Canadian Index Number of Wholesale Prices computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has now been revised and calculated with the year 1926 as base. The number of price series included has been increased from 236 to 502, some of the latter being composite prices as, for example, milk, which consists of the weighted average of 15 prices collected at representative centres all over the Dominion. New statistical materials have made possible refinements and extensions of the weighting system previously used which adds to the accuracy of the index numbers, particularly those of groups and sub-groups. A detailed explanation of the methods now used in computing the index and the reasons for their adoption follow:

Base Year

Since the nations of the world and along with them their currency systems Have arrived, or are in the process of arriving, at a condition which may be called post-war normalcy, comparisons with pre-war years become less important and interesting and the need arises of placing index numbers upon some post-war base which will serve as a suitable background for future movements. This constitutes the first reason for changing the base of the index number. A second important reason lies in the necessity of a periodical revision of index numbers so as to take account of current changes in the kind, quality and weighting of the commodities used in its computation. Ten years ago the maker of index numbers did not have to consider artificial silk but to-day this commodity must be given an important place in the textile group. Again, such commodities as newsprint paper, copper, wheat, etc., must be given a greater weight in a Canadian index based on current conditions than in one based on 1913 conditions. So many changes take place in the production, consumption and exchange of commodities in a decade that a periodical revision of index numbers based upon them is a necessity.

It is preferable that a base period should, if practicable, consist of an average of several years but the abnormal conditions which prevailed during and after the war furnish insurperable obstacles in the present instance to a base of this character. Prior to 1925 the disparity between farm prices and the prices of manufactured goods were an abnormal factor in the prices situation. In Canada this was rectified in 1925. That year, however, owing largely to the marked rise in grain prices the index for which rose from 143.9 in 1924 to 180.3 in 1925, developed a price level which was unusually high for the period. It was finally decided to take as base the year 1926, the price level for which was about halfway between that for 1925 and 1927. This is in effect practically equivalent to an average of the three years 1925, 1926 and 1927. The Bureau was also influenced in its choice of 1926 as base by the fact that the index numbers computed by the United States Bureau of Labour Statistics are on the 1926 base and it was desirable, owing to the close interrelation of price movements in the two countries, to construct the index numbers on similar principles for comparative purposes.

Number of Price Series Included

The new index numbers for all commodities show pretty much the same movement as the old series. It was, however, mainly for the purpose of improvements in groups and sub-groups that the number of price series included in the index was increased from 236 to 502. By this large increase in the number of items included it was possible to make many groups much more comprehensive and representative. Building and Construction materials, for example, are now represented by a larger range of commodities as well as by a more geographically complete series of prices. The number of price series in this group was increased from 32 to 90. Similar improvements have been made in a great many other groups and sub-groups. Chemicals and Allied Products now include 73 price series as compared with 13 in the old index. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products are represented by 73 price series in the new index and 16 in the old. These changes in the number of price series have added greatly to the usefulness of the index numbers as regards groups and sub-groups which furnish what may be called subsidiary index numbers for special purposes.

Formula

Actual calculations of the index number were made according to the same formula as before. This formula, which produces the aggregative index, is now used for the purpose of calculating many of the most important index numbers and for a comparison of three or more periods on a fixed base has the support of many eminent index number makers. It is expressed as follows: $\frac{\sum P_1 Q_0}{P_0 Q_0}$

Weighting

Weighting, of course, must conform to the formula used but many variations are possible within the system. Quantity exchanged is the basis of the Bureau's weight, that is to say, production and import figures are used to arrive at a weight, but as regards production, only quantities actually marketed are considered. In arriving at the weight for any commodity duplication is avoided by making deductions, where possible, when the commodity is included again in another form, as for example, in the case of wheat and flour. An improvement in weighting has been made by working out a threefold system, viz., weights for individual commodities, sub-groups and finally groups of commodities. In the first place the commodities in each sub-group are weighted in such a manner as to arrive at the most accurate index for that sub-group. Such weights, however, will not do for a main group which may include another sub-group containing the same commodity in a different form. For this reason the sub-group index numbers are again weighted by sub-group weights (values worked into percentages). Another reason for the sub-group weights is the fact that in each sub-group only representative commodities are included. In order to give each sub-group sufficient weight in arriving at a group index it must be weighted by a figure which represents as far as possible the total value of all commodities which might be included in the sub-group. Finally, group index numbers are weighted in arriving at the index number for all commodities so as to ensure that no group index will wield a disproportionate influence upon the final result. The group weights are the estimated total importance in exchange of all commodities which can be classified in that particular group. An example will make this clear:

Grains are a sub-group of the main group Vegetables and Their Products. Its weights are as follows:

	Weight for individual commodity or price series	Sub-group Weight
Barley #3 C.W. x 40) " #4 C. 4 x 30) " Feed x 30)	Average price x 45,000,000 bushels	
Barley, good malting	3,000,000 bushels	
Corn Am. Yellow #2) " " " #3)	Average price x 12,000,000 bushels	
Flax No. 1 N.W.C. x 70) " " 2 " " " x 15) " " 3 " " " x 15)	Average price x 6,000,000 bushels	
Oats No. 2 C.W. x 20%) " No. 3 " " x 25%) " No. 1 Feed(Western) x 30%) " No. 2 Feed (Western) x 25%)	Average price x 50,000,000 bushels	
Oats, Ontario	10,000,000 bushels	
Peas No.2 White Ontario	2,000,000 bushels	
Rye No. 2 C.W. 70%) " No. 3 " " 10%) " Rejected 20%)	Average price x 7,000,000 bushels	
" No. 2 Ontario	2,000,000 bushels	
Wheat No.1 Man. Northern 35%) " No.2 " " 25%) " No.3 " " 40%)	Average price x 350,000,000 bushels	
Wheat No.2 Ontario	20,000,000 bushels	$325,000,000 or 35.38%

The index number for the above sub-group is weighted by the aggregate value of all grains marketed less the value of grains shown elsewhere in the form of other commodities such as flour, rolled oats, linseed oil, etc.. For this sub-group the weight is $325,000,000 or 35.38% of the total value of the whole Vegetable Products group.

Quantities and values used for weights are, in the main, for the year 1926, but where weights for that year were not doemed to be representative, conditions in other years were considered. Sometimes an average of several representative years was taken. There was no attempt made to rigidly adhere to one hard and fast rule of weighting. In many cases modifications were made with the object of adopting the weights likely to obtain the most satisfactory results. A perusal of the statement of weights will reveal the various devices used in this connection. Final group weights are as follows:

Vegetables and Their Products	30
Animals and Their Products	16
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	9
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	15
Iron and Its Products	12
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	6
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	9
Chemicals and Allied Products	3
	100

Classification of Commodities

These new index numbers will shortly be issued in the same three classifications as the old index, viz., Component Materials, Purpose and Origin. Only the component material classification is yet completed, consequently no index numbers according to the Purpose and Origin classification will be published in the current monthly bulletin.

Price Series Included in the New and Old Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices

	New	Old
Vegetables and Their Products	124	67
Animals and Their Products	74	50
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	28
Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	21
Iron and Its Products	39	26
Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	15
Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	16
Chemicals and Allied Products	73	13
	502	236

WHOLESALE PRICES JANUARY, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics revised index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926 = 100 showed no change in January as compared with December, being 94.5 in both months. While there were important price changes in different groups, upward and downward movements tended to counterbalance each other. Of the eight main groups, three were higher, two lower and three practically stationary. 99 price quotations were higher and 63 lower, the declines being of greater extent. 340 quotations were unchanged.

The Vegetable Products group rose from 86.5 to 87.4 higher levels for grains, apples, potatoes, rubber, glucose and naval stores more than offsetting lower levels for bread, mill feed, chocolate and hay. Animals and Their Products fell from 108.6 to 106.4, declines in eggs, cured meats, cheese, lard, hides, leather, boots and shoes more than offsetting higher prices for livestock, fresh meats, fish, fowl and butter. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products rose slightly, being 93.2 as compared with 93.1 in December. Jute, hemp and sisal advanced in price while raw silk and rayon yarns declined. Iron and Its Products advanced from 93.0 to 93.3 due chiefly to advances in wire and in some lines of hardware. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 98.5 to 97.9 chiefly because of declines in pine lath, wood pulp and in some lines of Maritime spruce and British Columbia

cedar. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 92.3 to 93.6, higher prices for copper and lead more than offsetting lower prices for silver, tin and spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals were stationary at 94.4, advances in lime, sand and gravel in some localities being offset by declines in western domestic coal. Chemicals and Allied Products were 94.4 as compared with 94.3 last month, the advance being due mainly to higher levels for copper sulphate and some fertilizers.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES.- Grain prices moved to higher levels during January. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged $1.21 as compared with $1.17 in December. The low price for the month was $1.13 5/8 on the 5th, after which a gradual strengthening to the month's high of $1.26 on the 26th occurred. The better export movement of Canadian wheat, owing to heavy European and Oriental purchases was the chief cause of the upturn but several factors--such as the rapid disappearance of bread grains in Europe, the possibility of reduced yields next season in North America owing to insufficient snow covering, prospects of a smaller acreage of winter wheat in the United States and reports of adverse crop conditions in the Argentine and Australia--contributed to the growth of bullish sentiment.

Coarse grains followed the wheat trend. The monthly average price of No.3 C.W. barley at Winnipeg rose from 66½¢ to 72 4/5¢ per bushel. No.2 C.W. oats rose from 58¢ to 68¢, No.2 C.W. rye from $1.01½ to $1.03 and flax No.1 N.W.C. from $1.90¾ to $1.92. Corn was very strong due mainly to reports of marked deterioration in the Argentine crop owing to drought. American yellow No.2 corn at Toronto rose from 98¾¢ to $1.07.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, No.1 patent, Manitoba, at Toronto advancing from $7.20 to $7.23 per 2-98's jute bags. Oat products continued strong, millers still finding it difficult to secure good milling oats. Oatmeal at Toronto, rose from $4.02 to $4.13 per bag and rolled oats from $3.65 to $3.95. Bread was lowered one cent to 9¢ per 24oz. loaf at Toronto due, it is stated, to keen competition.

The sugar market continued dull, buyers apparently awaiting Cuban developments. With the practical certainty that there will be no restriction, however, and as crop prospects are good, the tendency is towards easy markets. 96° centrifugal at New York declined from $2.18¾ to $2.03 1/8 per cwt. The market for refined was quiet with prices unchanged.

Potatoes, in most localities, showed a tendency to strengthen slightly. Nova Scotia potatoes at Halifax rose from 85¢ to 90¢ per 90 lb. bag, Canada A potatoes at St.John from 84¢ to 85¢ per cwt. and Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg from $1.09 to $1.28 per cwt.

Rubber prices moved upward due to continued good demand and partly to speculative trading. Ceylon, ribbed smoked sheets, New York advanced from 17.9¢ to 20.2¢ per lb. and upriver fine Para from 19½¢ to 21½¢.

Cattle markets lacked stability, being very sensitive in relation to volume. Good steers at Toronto declined from $10.03 to $9.93, demand being insufficient to absorb the heavy supplies. At Winnipeg supplies were lighter and good steers averaged $8.73 as compared with $8.25 in December. Calves were firm because of small supplies coupled with keen United States demand. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from $14.90 to $16.10 and at Winnipeg from $11.55 to $13.08. The hog market was firmer under lighter supplies and the influence of the United States market. Thick smooth w.o.c. hogs at Toronto rose from $9.71 to $10.31 and at Winnipeg from $8.80 to $9.24. Lambs were also firmer on good demand. Good handy weights at Toronto advanced from $12.00 to $14.21 and at Winnipeg from $11.86 to $12.27.

Fresh meats were stationary or slightly higher. Good steer beef at Toronto rose from 17¢ to 18¢ and at Winnipeg from 16½¢ to 18¢. Choice lamb at Toronto averaged 22½¢ as compared with 21½¢ last month. Pork, dressed carcass at Toronto rose from 15½¢ to 17¢ and at Winnipeg from 16¢ to 17¢. Smoked meats continued quiet. Smoked, standard, light bacon at Toronto fell from 26¢ to 24¢ and at Montreal from 32¢ to 30¢. Smoked standard light ham at Toronto declined from 26¢ to 25¢ and at Montreal from 29¢ to 27¢.

Hide prices fell sharply, partly due to a belated response to seasonal influences which usually cause a greater decline in December than occurred this year but affected also by the weak undertone of leather markets. Beef hides, country cured, flat 1 and 2 fell from 14½¢ - 15¢ to [illegible] at Toronto and packer hides, native

steers from 21 - 22½¢ to 17 - 19½¢. Calf skins also weakened rapidly, city cured 1 and 2 averaging 20¢ - 21¢ as compared with 23¢ - 24¢ in December. Harness leather at Toronto fell from 55¢ to 53¢ and gun-metal calf from 47¢ to 45¢.

Sockeye salmon was firmer, the scarcity owing to last season's small pack gradually causing higher prices. The price per case at Montreal advanced from $19.00 - $19.80 to $19.00 to $20.00. Salt spring mackerel f.o.b. Maritime points rose from $13.00 to $14.00 per barrel.

Milk prices were for the most part stationary but small declines were recorded in a few cities. At Toronto, the price to producers declined from $2.30 to $2.20 per 8 gal. can and at Regina from 28½¢ to 27¾¢ per gallon. Butter and cheese markets were quiet. Canadian old large cheese at Montreal fell from 30¢ to 28¢ and large coloured new cheese at Toronto from 24¢ to 23¢.

Eggs prices showed drastic declines. Stocks accumulated rapidly owing to haavy production induced by the mild weather while consumption, although stimulated by the low prices prevailing, did not increase sufficiently to absorb the increased receipts. Ontario egg production is reported as 30 to 50% heavier than last year, while that of the prairies is stated to constitute a record for winter production. As a result prices fell almost to spring levels. Fresh extras at Montreal declined from 65¾¢ to 47½¢ per dozen, at Toronto from 66¼¢ to 46¾¢, at Winnipeg from 56 1/8¢ to 44½¢, at Calgary from 52½¢ to 40¢ and at Vancouver from 45 7/8¢ to 33½¢. Owing to the low prices for fresh, it was increasingly difficult to move storage supplies even at cut prices. Storage firsts at Montreal fell from 40 3/8¢ to 32¢, at Toronto from 38¢ to 28¢ and at Winnipeg from 40 5/8¢ to 31¢.

Textile price changes were few. Cotton fluctuated within narrow limits showing the usual January quietness with mills waiting for developments in the consuming capacity of the country. The Census Bureau's report on ginnings, figures of which were above expectations had a depressing influence also the continued absence of aggressive speculative trading. Continued firm export demand prevented further declines. Upland middling spot cotton at New York averaged 20¼¢ as compared with 20½¢ last month.

Raw jute on good actual and prospective demand was firm, the price of 1st marks advancing from $8.95 to $9.05. Manila hemp "I" 12½% fair current New York rose from 11½¢ to 13¢ per lb.

Buyers' resistance to existing levels brought a slight lowering of silk prices. Raw silk, grand double extra, New York basis declined from $5.55 to $5.40 per lb. and "extra" from $5.05 to $5.00. Rayon yarn 150 deniers "A" quality in skins was reduced from $1.35 to $1.10 per lb.

Non-ferrous metals were, for the most part, firm. The copper price movement overshadowed all others, electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal advancing from $17.66¼¢ to $18.42½¢, this being the highest level since 1923. Copper products reflected this firmness, copper sheet, base, f.o.b. Montreal rising from 29¢ to 30¢ per lb., solid bare copper wire from 20¾¢ to 21½¢ and brass sheets at Toronto from 22 1/8¢ to 22 7/8¢. Lead was also firmer following the steady market situation in London and New York. Domestic lead f.o.b. Montreal advanced from $6.27¾¢ to $6.43 per 100 lbs. Tin was irregular, on the whole declining slightly. Tin ingots straits at Toronto were 51¾¢ as compared with 52¢ in December. Zinc (spelter) failed to hold all of its last month's gain woing to a recession in demand. Prices declined from $7.30 to $7.29 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal. Silver averaged 57¢ per oz. at New York as compared with 57 1/3¢ in December.

Iron and steel markets continued firm but with few price changes. Some lines of hardware and wire advanced.

Chemical wood-pulp prices were slightly easier although the quiet condition of the market is believed to be more or less temporary. Pulp sulphite, unbleached news grade f.o.b. mill ranged from $48.00 - $53.00 as compared with $50.00 - $53.00 last month.

Advancing copper prices were reflected in a rise in copper sulphate, crystals, C.I.F. ocean port from $5.85 to $6.20 per 100 lbs. The fertilizer market, with spring demand developing, showed strength. Sulphate of Ammonia, Ontario 20% W.S.N. advanced from $50.00 to $65.00 per ton and nitrate of soda Ontario 15.5% W.S.N. from $57.00 to $65.00. Other price changes were relatively unimportant.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

1926 = 100

	No. of Price Series	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Total Index 502 Price Series	502	64.0	65.5	70.4	84.3	114.3	127.4	133.9	155.9	110.0	97.3	98.0	99.4	102.6	100.0
I. Vegetable Products	124	58.1	64.8	75.6	87.0	124.5	127.9	136.1	167.0	103.5	86.2	83.7	89.2	100.6	100.0
II. Animals & Their Products	74	70.9	72.6	74.0	85.0	110.4	127.1	140.8	145.1	109.6	96.0	95.0	91.8	100.3	100.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	58.2	56.9	58.3	77.6	114.6	157.1	163.8	176.6	96.0	101.7	116.9	117.9	112.5	100.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	44	63.9	60.3	56.5	64.0	79.8	89.1	109.6	154.4	129.4	106.3	113.0	105.9	101.6	100.0
V. Iron and Its Products	39	68.9	67.3	73.9	104.6	151.8	156.7	139.1	168.4	128.0	104.6	115.8	111.0	104.5	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	98.4	94.7	106.9	135.1	143.9	141.9	133.5	135.5	97.0	97.3	95.3	94.8	103.9	100.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	56.8	53.7	52.7	58.0	71.6	82.3	93.0	112.2	116.6	107.0	104.4	104.1	100.3	100.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	63.4	65.3	68.1	78.0	98.1	118.7	117.5	141.5	117.0	105.4	104.4	102.5	99.6	100.0

1926

	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
Total Index 502 Price Series	502	103.0	102.1	101.3	101.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	99.1	98.5	98.1	97.6	97.9	100.0
I. Vegetable Products	124	105.1	102.7	99.9	103.8	102.6	100.6	100.8	98.6	96.2	96.9	96.3	95.0	100.0
II. Animals & Their Products	74	102.5	101.9	103.8	100.7	98.0	101.6	99.9	97.9	98.8	98.3	97.3	100.1	100.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	104.3	103.6	103.1	100.7	100.1	99.7	100.1	99.7	99.5	96.6	96.5	96.2	100.0
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	44	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.1	100.6	100.1	100.2	98.9	98.8	99.0	100.0
V. Iron and Its Products	39	100.8	100.8	100.6	100.7	100.4	100.0	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.7	99.3	99.3	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	106.5	105.5	103.4	98.5	97.3	98.5	99.9	100.5	99.6	98.0	96.8	95.6	100.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	100.6	101.3	101.7	98.7	98.5	99.0	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.2	99.4	103.1	100.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	100.9	101.1	99.9	99.4	99.7	100.0	100.4	99.7	100.3	99.7	99.5	99.3	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

1926 = 100

	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
						1927								
Total Index 502 Price Series	502	97.8	97.6	97.3	97.5	98.5	98.9	98.6	98.3	97.1	97.2	96.9	97.3	97.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	94.6	95.7	96.0	96.8	101.8	104.7	104.1	102.1	97.6	96.6	96.0	95.1	98.3
II. Animals and Their Products	74	101.5	100.0	100.8	102.1	101.2	99.7	98.7	100.4	102.8	103.9	104.3	107.6	101.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	95.4	94.7	93.0	92.4	92.5	92.5	92.2	92.7	93.1	95.5	95.1	95.2	93.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	44	99.1	98.4	98.5	98.1	97.9	97.9	98.8	98.8	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.6	98.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	98.3	97.4	97.5	97.3	96.7	96.6	96.5	96.3	95.6	94.9	94.1	94.1	96.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.3	94.0	94.5	92.6	90.9	90.3	89.7	90.2	89.0	88.2	88.6	90.6	91.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	103.0	102.8	99.2	98.6	96.8	94.6	94.4	94.5	93.6	95.5	95.2	95.2	97.0
VIII. Chemical and Allied Products	73	98.9	99.3	99.2	98.1	98.5	98.5	98.5	99.5	97.9	97.7	97.3	97.4	98.3

	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
						1928								
Total Index 502 Price Series	502	96.9	96.8	97.7	98.3	97.9	97.1	96.2	95.4	95.5	95.4	94.9	94.5	96.5
I. Vegetable Products	124	95.2	95.4	98.1	101.6	101.5	96.6	92.8	88.6	87.1	88.2	87.5	86.5	93.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	106.9	105.6	107.0	104.3	102.4	107.0	109.1	112.0	114.5	112.2	110.8	109.1	108.5
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	60	94.5	94.3	93.3	93.5	93.7	93.9	94.2	93.8	93.9	92.9	92.2	93.2	94.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products & Paper	44	98.4	98.5	98.8	98.9	99.0	99.1	98.2	98.6	99.0	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.7
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.7	94.1	94.1	94.0	94.0	92.7	92.7	92.5	92.6	92.5	92.8	93.0	93.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.9	88.8	88.6	88.7	89.9	90.2	89.5	89.7	89.7	90.5	91.2	92.3	89.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.8	94.2	94.0	93.5	92.1	92.3	92.3	93.1	93.4	93.6	93.8	94.4	93.5
VIII. Chemical and Allied Products	73	96.9	96.2	96.1	95.4	95.4	95.2	95.2	95.1	94.6	94.6	94.3	94.3	95.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Year 1927	Year 1928	Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929
Total Index	502	97.7	96.5	96.9	94.5	94.5
1. Vegetable Products	124	98.3	93.2	95.2	86.5	87.4
Fruits	15	121.6	131.7	125.2	118.2	121.4
Fresh, Domestic	3	154.3	177.3	165.8	159.0	166.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	105.0	111.3	103.7	94.8	96.5
Dried	5	97.1	90.4	94.8	84.2	83.8
Canned	3	97.9	97.6	97.9	100.1	100.1
Grains	23	100.9	93.8	97.0	83.2	86.4
Flour and Milled Products	9	97.6	95.1	95.7	90.1	89.3
Bakery Products	2	100.7	100.2	100.2	100.2	97.3
Vegetable Oils	6	97.1	91.6	96.7	88.2	88.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	80.4	74.5	78.1	69.8	69.9
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	105.2	96.5	101.4	90.2	90.3
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	103.3	100.6	103.1	99.2	98.7
Tobacco	8	86.2	86.2x	86.2x	83.3x	83.3x
Vegetables						
Potatoes	7	68.7	50.1	52.5	39.2	40.9
Onions	2	129.3	154.6	119.0	164.4	172.3
Turnips, Carrots & Parsnips	3	120.4	99.1	99.2	92.0	96.5
Canned Vegetables	3	101.0	99.6	101.4	95.8	95.8
Miscellaneous	22	95.3	90.2	90.7	95.6	95.5
11. Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.5	106.9	109.1	106.4
Fishery Products	16	100.2	100.4	98.0	107.8	107.8
Furs	9	127.6	137.0	149.5	125.3	125.3
Hides and Skins	5	137.8	180.3	195.5	158.6	139.9
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	104.5	125.5	124.1	122.7	121.1
Boots and Shoes	3	103.3	113.3	104.3	113.9	111.5
Live Stock	4	102.5	123.0	121.3	115.7	118.9
Meats & Poultry	10	95.9	106.0	101.2	101.0	102.6
Milk & Its Products	12	103.6	106.4	107.8	111.1	110.1
Fats	5	88.8	94.7	95.1	95.1	91.9
Eggs	5	108.6	104.0	101.2	116.7	85.6
111. Fibres, Textiles, & Textile Products	60	93.7	94.3	94.5	93.2	93.2
Cotton, raw	2	100.2	114.5	109.5	117.0	115.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	97.3	99.3	100.2	100.2	100.2
Cotton Fabrics	17	92.7	94.5	97.2	91.3	91.3
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	96.4	106.2	101.3	113.0	113.0
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	96.3	90.7	95.2	89.7	90.2
Silk, raw	3	86.7	78.4	79.8	81.9	81.1
" thread and yarn	2	92.4	83.2	86.5	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	100.0	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
" fabrics	4	85.2	78.5	79.6	81.6	81.6
Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.2	91.1	91.1	91.1	79.5
Wool, raw	3	84.4	110.7	93.1	110.3	110.3
" yarns	4	97.1	99.8	90.7	96.2	96.2
" Hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	105.3	103.7	106.5	112.9
" Blankets	1	94.9	103.6	100.0	107.1	107.1
" Cloth	4	95.5	97.3	95.4	98.1	97.6
Carpets	2	98.0	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

x Subject to revision.

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Year 1927	Year 1928	Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	98.4	98.3	97.9
Newsprint Paper	2	100.1	98.1	100.2	96.0	96.0
Lumber and Timber	27	97.5	102.3	98.2	104.2	103.4
Pulp	3	96.0	92.6	93.2	92.6	92.6
Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Matches	1	67.2	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.7	93.0	93.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	93.4	90.8	90.6	91.8	91.8
Rolling Mill Products	10	98.5	96.2	96.6	96.1	96.0
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	93.3	90.1	89.7	91.0	91.0
Hardware	14	96.2	93.5	94.2	92.5	93.3
Wire	3	92.1	87.1	87.3	87.4	89.3
Scrap	5	93.1	85.8	89.6	82.3	82.3
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.1	89.9	89.9	92.3	93.6
Aluminium	1	95.3	89.5	89.8	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	75.8	59.1	62.6	58.2	57.6
Brass, Copper and Their Products	5	94.0	104.5	99.8	112.9	117.5
Lead and Its Products	2	82.6	74.2	78.6	76.5	78.3
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	90.9	93.6	92.2	92.5	92.0
Tin Ingots	1	98.2	79.2	88.9	77.7	77.3
Zinc and Its Products	2	87.4	80.9	80.5	82.8	82.6
Solder	1	98.2	79.8	88.2	77.2	77.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	97.0	93.5	93.8	94.4	94.4
Bricks	8	103.1	103.9	104.2	103.1	103.1
Pottery	2	98.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Coal	11	101.8	95.0	96.5	96.2	96.1
Coke	6	95.2	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass - Window	2	85.6	83.0	80.4	96.4	96.4
Plate	3	82.0	67.6	72.0	66.7	66.7
Glass ware	1	97.5	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Petroleum Products	6	90.3	86.2	86.1	87.5	87.5
Salt	4	105.1	101.7	105.4	96.1	96.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	103.4	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Lime	4	98.9	99.4	99.1	99.3	99.4
Cement	1	94.0	98.7	93.9	100.3	100.3
Sand and Gravel	8	99.6	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.7
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Building Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asbestos	6	100.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	96.9	94.3	94.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	97.3	89.9	92.5	89.1	89.0
Organic Chemicals	7	96.9	82.5	91.8	76.5	76.5
Coal Tar Products	2	101.0	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	96.8	97.3	97.6	96.7	97.3
Paint Materials	9	95.9	92.6	94.5	92.7	92.6
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	102.3	107.0	105.4	104.5	104.5
Fertilizers	10	99.9	93.3	97.1	92.8	96.7
Industrial Gases	2	100.0	99.5	100.0	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1913	Jan. 1928	Oct. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.340	.6229	.564	.564	.5814	.6816
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	"	.882	1.4279	1.238	1.2101	1.172	1.2092
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		5.368	7.906	7.411	7.37	7.20	7.23
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal Montreal	Cwt.	2.995	4.31	3.969	3.875	4.00	3.843
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	"	4.198	6.0325	5.32	5.32	5.32	5.32
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.666	.4006	.1875	.1811	.1785	.2019
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	"	.872	.3153	.1985	.1952	.1947	.2145
CATTLE, choice steers Toronto	Cwt.	6.893	10.675	9.875	9.28	9.406	9.93
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	"	9.329	8.79	10.66	9.65	10.17	10.31
BEEF HIDES, No.1 city cured Toronto	Lb.	.144	.22- .23	.16- .17	.17- .18	.16½- .17	.13½- .14
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's green hide crops, Toronto	"	.40	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.203	.34	.33	.33	.32	.32
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.274	.39	.42	.43	.43	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	"	.17	.26	.30	.30	.30	.28
EGGS, Fresh, specials & extras Montreal	Doz.	.35	.50- .53	.55- .60	.65- .75	.60- .65	.47- .50
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.135	.2127	.2034	.2038	.2095	.2105
COTTON YARNS 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.244	.37	.35	.37	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.15 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	.441	.7262	.7016	.7016	.7016	.6412
GINGHAM, amoskeag, 6.37 yds. to lb. Toronto	Yd.	.095	.175	.16	.16	.16	.16
SILK, raw, Jap.Filature Kansai best, No.1 to extra, New York	Lb.	3.757	4.75	4.85	4.90	4.90	5.00
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.165	.28- .29	.35	.35	.35	.35
WOOL, Western range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.215	.29	.35	.32	.32	.32
PULP, ground, No.1 Mill	Ton	15.90	25.00- 29.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	"	17.50	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS Mill	"	37.92	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
ELECTROLYTIC COPPER Montreal	Cwt.	15.72	15.85	17.05	17.80	17.80	18.42½
LEAD Montreal	"	4.67	6.40	6.15	6.35	6.25	6.43
TIN INGOTS, straits Toronto	Lb.	.465	.595	.50¾	.52¼	.52	.51¾
SPELTER Montreal	Cwt.	5.80	7.175	7.80	7.80	7.90	7.29
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	5.879	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	"	2.75	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GALOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.25	.195	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Montreal and Toronto	Cwt.	1.30	1.75	1.75	1.60	1.60	1.60

INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN RETAIL PRICES AND COST OF LIVING

(Based on a family expenditure of about $2500 per annum)

The index numbers of Retail Prices Rents and Costs of Services hitherto calculated on the 1913 base have been revised and recalculated on the basis 1926=100. This is in accordance with the general policy of the Bureau in revising the basis of index number calculations. These index numbers are so constructed as to show the trend of the cost of living for an average middle class family, with an expenditure of about $2500 per annum. In revising the data sixteen items were added to the clothing group. Rental data was changed to include apartments and flats as well as houses, and higher grades of dwellings than formerly were included. Owing to the increasing use of coke, it was added to the fuel and lighting group. Miscellaneous items were increased from 71 to 130, the additions including dishes, furniture, hardware, insurance, books and education, dentists' services, cost of motor operation and supplies. In all, the index includes 245 separate items or groups of items as compared with 161 in the old index. Prior to 1926 only figures on the old list of items are available but these have been recalculated to the 1926 base.

It will be seen from the accompanying table that the general index shows a slight rise in 1928 as compared with 1927, being 98.5 in 1927 and 99.1 in 1928. Foods and Rents were higher, Clothing and Miscellaneous items practically unchanged on the average, and Fuel and Lighting lower.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1929.

The weighted index number or retail prices rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 99.6 in January as compared with 99.7 in December.

The index for foods fell from 100.5 to 100.2 chiefly because of seasonal declines in egg prices. Fresh eggs fell from 64¢ to 60¢ per dozen, while the cooking and storage variety were 50¾¢ and 48½¢, respectively, for December and January.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

OLD INDEX NUMBERS OF CANADIAN RETAIL PRICES - 1913=100 CHANGED TO NEW BASE 1926=100

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA BY MONTHS, 1926-1928 AND JANUARY, 1929.

	Final Index	Food	Clothing	Rentals	Fuel and Light	Miscellaneous
1926						
January	101.0	102.6	100.6	100.0	102.5	100.0
February	100.8	101.9	100.6	100.0	101.5	100.0
March	100.8	102.0	100.6	100.0	101.9	100.0
April	100.4	100.7	100.6	100.0	100.7	100.0
May	100.3	100.5	100.6	100.0	100.9	100.0
June	99.9	99.6	100.6	100.0	98.9	100.0
July	100.1	100.1	100.6	100.0	98.6	100.0
August	99.9	100.4	99.5	100.0	98.6	100.0
September	99.2	97.7	99.5	100.0	99.2	100.0
October	99.1	97.6	99.5	100.0	99.1	100.0
November	99.4	98.4	99.5	100.0	99.5	100.0
December	99.8	99.7	99.5	100.0	99.6	100.0
1926 =	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927						
January	99.6	101.1	97.9	98.8	99.2	99.7
February	99.3	100.0	97.9	98.8	99.3	99.7
March	98.8	98.6	97.9	98.8	99.1	99.7
April	98.0	96.5	97.1	98.8	98.3	99.6
May	97.9	96.6	97.1	98.8	97.0	99.6
June	98.4	97.5	97.1	98.8	96.5	99.6
July	98.4	98.0	97.5	98.8	96.7	99.5
August	98.3	97.7	97.5	98.8	96.7	99.5
September	98.0	96.8	97.5	98.8	97.0	99.5
October	98.4	97.7	97.5	98.8	97.7	99.5
November	98.6	98.5	97.4	98.8	97.8	99.5
December	99.0	99.9	97.4	98.8	97.8	99.5
1927 =	98.5	98.1	97.5	98.8	97.8	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.2	101.2	97.4	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.2	101.2	97.5	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.2	101.2	97.5	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.2	101.2	97.3	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	97.3	101.2	96.7	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	97.3	101.2	96.0	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	97.3	101.2	96.0	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	97.6	101.2	96.3	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	97.6	101.2	96.4	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.6	101.2	97.1	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.6	101.2	97.2	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.6	101.2	97.2	99.6
1928 =	99.1	98.6	97.4	101.2	96.9	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.6	101.2	97.2	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in January, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1039.5 for the month of January, 1929, as compared with 809.7 for December, 1928 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures.)

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from $363.6 to $425.7, Canada Car and Foundry from $90.3 to $134.4, National Steel Car from $85.9 to $124.8, International Nickel from $40.2 to $60.8, Canada Bronze from $69.7 to $84.3, Hamilton Bridge from $38.9 to $53.3, Canada Dredgings from $63.9 to $77.7, Power Corporation from $90.1 to $103.6, Cockshutt Plow Co. from $35.1 to $46.0, Page-Hersey from $122.6 to $131.3, Dominion Bridge from $90.5 to $99.1 and Steel of Canada from $54.4 to $61.1.

Sales of International Nickel went up from 1,589,200 to 3,461,800, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 36,000 to 275,100, Brazilian from 542,400 to 653,400, Dominion Bridge from 30,000 to 92,500, Steel of Canada from 16,600 to 71,900, Hamilton Bridge from 6,500 to 55,300, National Steel Car from 21,600 to 65,200, General Steel Wares from 5,900 to 44,800, British Columbia Power "A" from 32,300 to 69,500, Shawinigan from 32,300 to 63,800, Canada Dredgings from 9,400 to 40,700, Canada Bronze from 6,300 to 35,600, Abitibi from 19,200 to 43,200, Power Corporation from 49,800 to 73,400 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 24,300 to 43,700. Walkers declined from 115,100 to 85,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices 100	II Sales 100	III Values 100
1926			
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index number of 92 industrial stocks rose from 237.3 in December to 286.1 in January. All sub-groups save Textiles and Clothing, were higher. Miscellaneous stocks rose from 336.3 to 468.8 due to the influence of International Nickel. Iron and Steel Products rose from 328.6 to 374.6. Eighteen domestic utilities rose from 149.3 to 154.0. Seven companies located abroad rose from 185.5 to 210.5. Eight bank stocks rose from 147.4 to 150.2. The general index for all 125 stocks rose from 183.6 to 207.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks fell from 107.9 in December 1928 to 107.4 in January 1929. There were more increases in the list than decreases but the latter were more important. Abitibi fell from 90.5 to 85.8 and Canadian Car and Foundry rose from 101.7 to 144.3.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4											

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 124.3 for the week ending January 31st as compared with 126.6 for the week ending January 24th.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, fell from 337.4 to 325.9. Eleven gold stocks fell from 85.8 to 84.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 81.4 to 85.4.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Dome fell from $10.06 to $9.96, Hollinger from $9.21 to $9.08, McIntyre from $21.77 to $21.01, Kirkland Lake from $1.80 to $1.72, Teck-Hughes from $9.07 to $9.00 and Wright-Hargreaves from $2.11 to $2.02.

Average prices were lower for both the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $3.21 to $2.95 and Noranda from $64.60 to $62.74.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $3.37 to $3.20 and Coniagas from $2.16 to $2.05. Beaver rose from 68¢ to $1.00 and Mining Corporation from $4.84 to $5.06.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" " " 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" " " 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" " " 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
" " Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0
" " " 11th.	81.1	248.5	64.7	107.3
" " " 18th.	80.6	254.4	64.1	107.8
" " " 25th.	86.4	289.7	66.5	118.1
" " Nov. 1st.	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th.	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th.	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd.	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th.	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1
" " Dec. 6th.	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th.	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th.	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th.	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
1929				
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th.	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th.	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th.	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st.	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

November 1928 to January 1929.

	NOVEMBER					DECEMBER				JANUARY				
	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd.	29th.	6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.
Gold Group -														
Premier	2.24	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.17	2.20	2.21	2.16	2.17	2.48	2.27	2.21	2.18	2.15
Coniaurum	1.91	1.85	1.90	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.20	1.05	1.27	1.20	2.01	2.09	2.08	1.97
Dome	8.42	8.45	8.61	8.42	8.57	8.77	8.91	9.08	9.46	9.79	9.73	9.94	10.06	9.96
Hollinger	9.24	9.06	8.85	8.44	8.36	8.16	8.15	8.34	8.37	8.78	9.07	8.91	9.21	9.08
McIntyre	21.24	20.39	19.82	19.93	22.19	21.44	20.52	19.96	20.32	21.74	21.70	22.66	21.77	21.01
Vipond Consolidated	.587	.641	.588	.567	.60	.60	.62	.67	.75	.86	.88	1.06	1.18	1.11
Kirkland Lake	1.18	1.10	1.07	1.08	1.36	1.35	1.27	1.26	1.38	1.71	1.67	1.66	1.80	1.72
Lake Shore	20.86	20.64	19.02	18.33	18.42	17.74	16.72	16.83	17.91	19.96	19.87	19.20	19.75	20.08
Sylvanite	2.24	2.30	2.57	2.22	2.16	2.00	2.06	2.01	1.97	2.24	2.28	2.09	2.06	3.04
Teck Hughes	8.63	8.61	8.81	8.47	8.35	8.44	8.06	8.02	8.24	9.12	9.11	9.06	9.07	9.00
Wright-Hargreaves	2.87	2.63	2.47	2.09	2.00	2.02	1.60	1.52	1.71	2.38	2.31	1.75	2.11	2.02
Gold-Copper Group -														
Amulet	3.13	3.00	2.82	2.78	3.12	2.99	2.78	2.87	3.07	3.46	3.39	3.32	3.21	2.95
Noranda	55.59	54.65	53.84	54.78	65.93	62.48	55.42	60.38	62.94	64.84	64.61	63.17	64.60	62.74
Silver and Miscellaneous Group -														
Beaver	.72	.66	.60	.66	.76	.74	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	1.00
Nipissing	2.90	2.88	2.82	2.82	2.95	3.18	3.74	3.55	3.51	3.63	3.48	3.36	3.37	3.20
Coniagas	2.60	2.80	3.00	2.85	2.85	2.38	1.89	1.89	2.00	2.07	2.50	2.17	2.16	2.05
Mining Corporation	3.11	3.12	3.27	3.49	3.80	3.96	3.54	3.64	3.79	4.03	4.24	4.63	4.84	5.06

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INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926 = 100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926 - 100 was 97.1 for January 1929 as compared with 96.0 in December 1928. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.65% basis for January.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1928.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.[illegible]	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0
	1929								
January	97.1								

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS IN DECEMBER, 1928

Wholesale

The year 1928 closed with commodity prices as measured by wholesale index numbers in the larger countries of the world displaying a marked degree of stability. The seasonal movements in vegetable products so noticeable during the summer months were at an end, and prices if anything were lower than in November. The United Kingdom was the only considerable country to register even a slight increase, the Board of Trade index number of wholesale prices being 138.3 in December as compared with 137.9 the previous month, due largely to higher prices in animal foodstuffs. It is interesting to note, however, that the level of prices in Great Britain now is as low or lower than that existing in any gold or gold exchange standard country. According to Fisher's index, American wholesale commodity prices are now 46.6% above the 1913 level, while a corresponding figure of the Board of Trade index for Great Britain is 38.3%. More significance may be attached to these estimates when it is added that at the time of Britain's return to gold the American index was 156.4, and the British 162.6.

December showed no decided tendencies of prices in commodity groups in either direction. In the case of foods and agricultural products there was a slight preponderance of lower priced goods, and index levels in France, Germany, United States and Canada for such commodities were all lower than in November. Indexes of metals were on the whole higher, especially those of the non-ferrous class. Textiles displayed mixed trends. In Canada and Great Britain a disposition to higher prices in textiles prevailed. In France and Germany the opposite was the case, while in the United States there was no perceptible change. Available data indicated unchanged levels in the chemical and fuel groups.

Below is appended a table from which may be estimated the position of wholesale prices generally in December 1928 as compared with November 1928 and December 1927.

Country	Dec. 1927	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Dec. 1928 + or - % of Dec. 1927	Dec. 1928 + or - % of Nov. 1928	Index
Canada						Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	96.8	96.7	96.7	- .1	unchanged	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1926=100
United Kingdom	140.4	137.9	138.3	- 1.5	+ .3	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	617	639	630	+ 2.1	- 1.4	Statistique Generale July 1914=100
Germany	139.6	140.3	139.9	+ .2	- .3	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Austria	127	128	127	unchanged	- .8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.,July 1914=100
Sweden	148	145	145	- 2.0	unchanged	Commerce Department, 1913-100
Finland	148	145	144	- 2.7	- .7	Official, 1913=100
New Zealand	1483	1496	1491	+ .5	- .3	Govt.Statistician, 1909-1913=100

Cost of Living

Cost of living series were generally higher in December, partially due to the usual upward seasonal movement at the end of the year. This was especially noticeable in France and Italy which are among the most recent nations to re-establish their currencies upon a gold basis, and as yet prices in these countries have not found their normal level. Norway furnished an interesting example of prices moving in the opposite direction also largely influenced by the return to the gold standard.

Following will be found a table from which may be noted the comparative state of cost of living indexes in some of the larger countries of the world in December 1927, November 1928 and December 1928:

Country	Dec. 1927	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Dec. 1928 + or - % of Dec. 1927	Dec. 1928 + or - % of Nov. 1928	Index
United States	163.6	162.6	162.1	- .9	- .3	N.I.C.B. July, 1914=100
Italy -						
Rome	91.28	94.02	94.52	+ 3.5	+ .5	
Milan	90.47	90.93	91.55	+ 1.2	+ .7	June 1927=100
Turin	91.13	93.85	94.02	+ 3.2	+ .2	New Series
Trieste	97.76	99.22	99.73	+ 2.0	+ .5	
Germany	151.3	152.3	152.7	+ .9	+ .3	Cost of living 71 towns, 1913-1914=100
Austria	103	104	104	+ .9	unchanged	Cost of living, July 1914=100
France	523	566x	596	+13.9	+ 5.3x	Paris - 13 foodstuffs, 1914=100
Canada	98.9	99.6	99.5	+ .6	- .1	D.B.S. - 1926=100
Japan	186	187	189	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	Bank of Japan, July 1914=100
Great Britain	168	168	167	- .6	- .6	July 1914=100, Ministry of Labour
Norway	171	163	161	- 5.8	- 1.2	Food - 30 towns, July 1914=100

x October 1928 figure used.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA					UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index	(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics		Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236	98	146	107	129	200		404	550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x	100		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0	98		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8	101		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0	127		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4	177		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7	194		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7	206		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8	226		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3	147		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6	149		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	154	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	150	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	(x) 160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	159	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0 156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	151	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7 151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	147	95.4	12.7787 (a)	139 (a)	187.092 (a)	155 (a)	
1928	96.5													
1928														
January	96.9 151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5		96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	96.8 150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	147.4	146	96.7		96.4	13.5263	147	192.884	160	145.9
March	97.7 152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6		96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	98.3 153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1		97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.9 152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1		98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1 150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0		97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2 149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6		98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4 149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8		98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5 149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7		100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4 150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8		97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9 148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	97.5		96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5 146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	97.0		96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5 146.7						97.4			12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY			
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S.Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office			Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	44	45	60	45	70	55	38			100
Base Period	1913	1901-1905	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913			July, 1914
Date											
1913	100	100(a)	100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	100		..
1914		98.7	100		102.0		100	106			100
1915		123.1	127.1		129.8			142			
1916		160.5	159.5		188.2			153			
1917		204.1	206.1		261.6			179			
1918		224.9	226.5		339.2			217			
1919		235.1	241.9		356.2			415			
1920	307.3	283.2	295.3	328	509.4	512		1486			
1921	197.2	181.0	182.4	189	345.0	344		1911			
1922	158.8	159.5	154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	74(b)		
1923	158.9	162.1	151.8	162	418.9	394		x16619873719	93	(c).	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	173.9	164.6	171	488.5	446			122.5	137.3	146.9 "
1925	159.1	166.5	159.5	161	549.8	479			130.4	141.6	143.6 "
1926	148.1	152.8	149.6	150	702.6				125.1	134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	147.9	144.2		617.1	585				137.6	138.3 "
1927		(d)	(d)		(d)						
November	141.1	146.9	142.9	143.8	594.3	545	640			140.1	138.5
December	140.4	146.5	142.8	141.9	603.9	567	635			139.6	138.3
1928											
January	141.1	144.3	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645			138.7	138.3
February	140.3	145.6	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645			137.9	137.0
March	140.8	147.3	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643			138.5	137.7
April	142.9	149.9	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653			139.5	139.6
May	143.6	149.7	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660			141.2	140.5
June	142.6	147.2	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661			141.3	139.7
July	141.1	144.5	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664			141.6	138.3
August	139.3	142.8	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660			141.5	137.9
September	137.6	141.5	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664			139.9	138.3
October	137.9	141.8	137.4	137.9	617.0	585				140.1	138.1
November	137.9	142.3	138.8	138.3	625.7	580				140.3	138.2
December	138.3		138.8	138.						139.9	137.

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) Gold Marks. (c) New Series. (x) 000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	93		47	160		33	74
Basis Period	January-July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f)	847	148	160	167		146	154 "	145 "	173
1927											
November	127	150.1	838	151	157	166	143	148	154	145	168
December	127	150.0 (e)	841	151	156	166	142	148	154	145	169
1928											
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	817	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	839	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	847	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127			148		157		145	151		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. -78 artides. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73	...				126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1,69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1,83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1,71x	114	2820	132	979
1927											(f)
October	468	484	943	1098	148	119.6	1.70	118	2891	133	967
November	466	484	945	1094	149	120.7	1.70	118	2887	133	975
December	463	483			148	120.0	1.71	118	2943	135	982
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.1	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.4	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3055	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118		137	955
December	464	496			144			118		135	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(b) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bambay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics. (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	158.2	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.0	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	155.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.6		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	169.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1479		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.6	165.4		1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	161.0		1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.1		1476		120
October	143		158.8	173.6	159.6		1490	120.0	126
November			159.2	173.2	159.4		1496		
December				173.6			1491		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA				UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods		General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913		1913		1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date														
1913	100	(3)	100	(3)	100	100								100
1914	104	69	101	66	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July							100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	70	105	67	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	78	111	73	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	100	131	86	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	115	149	97	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	123	164	107	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	141	190	124	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	108	167	109	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	91	153	100	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	92	153	100	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	91	150	98	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	95	152	99	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	100	153	100	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	98	152	99	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1928		99		99										
January	151	100	153	100	155.1		163.1	159	166		530		813	148
February	149	99	152	99	151.6		161.5	155	164	522	522		811	149
March	147	98	152	99	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	98	152	99	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	96	151	98	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	96	151	98	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519 105(2)	811	150
July	145	97	151	98	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	150
August	149	99	152	99	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	150
September	149	99	152	99	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	148
October	152	101	153	100	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	148
November	151	101	153	100	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	119		845	148
December	151	101	153	100	155.8		162.1	159	167		121	108(2)	852	
1929 January	151	100	153	100										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

FEBRUARY, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose 1.2 points in February being 95.7 as compared with 94.5 in January. 109 price quotations were higher, 48 were lower and 345 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, four were higher, one was lower and three were unchanged.

The Vegetable Products group rose from 87.4 to 90.2 due mainly to higher levels for grains, flour and other milled products, apples, bananas, tea, rubber, linseed oil, and canned vegetables. Animals and their Products advanced from 106.5 to 108.2, higher prices for furs, meats, poultry, butter, cheese and eggs more than offsetting lower prices for fish, hides, leather, livestock, milk and lard. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 98.0 to 98.2, chiefly because of advances in some lines of lumber. Non-ferrous Metals rose from 93.6 to 95.7, advances in copper, lead, tin and zinc more than offsetting declines in silver and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals fell from 94.4 to 93.7 chiefly because of declines in gasoline and kerosene. Textiles and Textile Products, Iron and its Products and Chemicals and Allied Products were stationary or practically so.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices moved to substantially higher levels during February. No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged $1.27 4/5 as compared with $1.21 in January, the low price for the month being $1.24 3/8 on the fifth and the high $1.31¼ on the twentieth. The basic factor making for strength was the continued active demand from European and non-European countries, leading to the steady disappearance of last season's crop and offsetting the bearish effect of large supplies in exporting countries. Adverse crop prospects, owing to the abnormally cold weather in Europe and the Orient and to the open weather in North America, further strengthened bullish sentiment.

Coarse grains followed the wheat trend. Barley, 3 C.W. at Winnipeg advanced from 72 4/5¢ to 77¾¢ per bushel, oats 2 C.W. from 68 1/8¢ to 73 1/8¢ and rye, 2 C.W. from $1.03¼ to $1.12 1/3. Corn was firm owing to the inadequacy of supplies in consuming countries and the confirming of reports of damage to the new Argentine crop. American yellow No.2 corn at Toronto averaged $1.11 as compared with $1.07 last month. Flaxseed was very firm due to heavy buying and affected by the movement to increase the tariff on flaxseed in the United States. No.1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg rose from $1.92 to $2.05.

Flour moved in sympathy with wheat, No.1 Manitoba patent at Toronto advancing from $7.23 to $7.50 per 2-98's jute bags. Competition for supplies of good milling oats tended to keep oat products firm. Oatmeal at Toronto rose from $4.13 to $4.46 per 98 lbs. and rolled oats from $3.75 to $4.05 per 90 lbs. Millfeed followed the strength in grain markets, Manitoba bran advancing from $34.09 to $34.25 ex track Montreal and shorts from $34.09 to $35.50.

The sugar market continued dull. Continued pressure from the existence of large supplies has resulted in a level of prices below the average cost of production. The Cuban output for the season ending March 28th is reported as 4½ million tons as compared with 4 million a year ago. The only firm spot is the forecast for a short Porto-Rican crop. Raw sugar 96 centrifugal C. & F. New York fell from $2.03 to $1.97 per 100 lbs.. Refined sugar at Montreal was unchanged.

Citrus fruits were lower due to more plentiful supplies. Lemons 300's at Toronto fell from $5.50 to $4.50. The influence of the very large California crop was reflected in the price of oranges, the average price of 96's - 360's at Toronto declining from $5.90 to $4.97. Evaporated apples due to scarcity were very firm advancing from 16¢ - 16½¢ to 16½¢ per lb..

Rubber rose sharply due to a wave of buying by manufacturers, traders and commission houses, probably based on the belief that prices had touched the low point of the post restriction period. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advanced from 20¼¢ to 24¢ per lb. and upriver fine Para from 21½¢ to 26¢.

The tea market was firmer. Pekoe Ceylon and India tea rose from 49¢ to 50¢ at Toronto following advances in primary markets induced by downward revision of Indian crop estimates.

Potatoes were weak especially in the Maritimes. Shipping to export markets is reported as practically at a standstill with large supplies still left throughout the country. Prince Edward Island potatoes at Charlottetown fell from 50¢ - 55¢ to 35¢ - 40¢ per bag. Ontario potatoes at Toronto declined from 74¢ to 71¼¢ per bag.

Canned vegetables were firm with supplies getting short. There has been considerable exporting of tomatoes to the United States during recent weeks also heavy local buying of both tomatoes and corn. Canned tomatoes 2½'s per dozen standard f.o.b. factory rose from $1.17½¢ to $1.20 and canned corn standard 2's from $1.17½ to $1.20 per dozen.

Hay was dull with the market reported as overloaded and demand limited. Timothy baled hay No.2- good No.2 at Toronto fell from $14.50 - $16.00 to $13.00 - $15.00.

Linseed oil was very firm owing to the strength in flaxseed and to gradually improving demand. Raw linseed oil rose from 75¢ to 84¢ per gallon at Montreal. Lack of demand caused unexpected weakness in turpentine markets. This is thought to be temporary, however, as receipts are still small and forecasts point to firmer prices. Pure gum spirits of turpentine in 10 bbl. lots Montreal declined from 95.6¢ to 91.1¢ per gallon. Rosin W.W., Toronto and Montreal fell from $14.20 to $14.00 per bbl.

Cattle markets, despite comparatively light receipts, were dull. The lack of outside support, continued low hide prices, unsatisfactory beef trade conditions and the advent of the Lenten season aided bearish sentiment. Good steers, 1000 - 1200 lbs. fell from $9.93 to $9.27 at Toronto and at Winnipeg from $8.73 to $8.20. Calves, influenced by declines in the U.S. market, were weaker. At Toronto good veal calves declined from $16.10 to $15.49 and at Winnipeg from $13.08 to $11.63. Hogs, under short supplies and a better outlet for pork, were firmer, thick smooth w.o.c. grades at Toronto advancing from $10.31 to $11.08, at Montreal from $10.90 to $11.41 and at Winnipeg from $9.24 to $10.07. Sheep and lambs were in small volume with wide variation in quality and price. Good handy weight lambs at Toronto rose from $14.07 to $14.57, at Winnipeg from $12.27 to $12.97 and at Montreal from $10.84 to $10.55.

Reflecting recent higher levels for hogs, dressed carcass pork at Montreal rose from 17½¢ to 18½¢ and at Winnipeg from 17¢ to 18¢. Smoked standard light bacon at Toronto rose from 24¢ to 25½¢ and smoked standard light ham from 25¢ to 26½¢.

The prolonged downward trend in hides continued. Packer hides, native steers fell from 17¢ - 19½¢ to 14¢ - 15½¢, calf skins, city cured 1 & 2 from 20¢ - 21¢ to 16¢ - 17¢ and sheep skins city cured from $3.25 - $3.40 to $2.50 - $2.60. Leather markets were sympathetically dull and lower. Box sides B. at Toronto fell from 32¢ to 31¢, gun metal calf M.No.1 from 45¢ to 43¢ and harness leather No.1 from 53¢ to 52¢.

Practically all lines of furs advanced at the January auction sales. Beaver averaged $30.85 as compared with the previous price of $29.06. Weasel rose from $1.99 to $2.05, marten from $27.63 to $30.75, and silver fox, ¼ to 2/3 black, from $90.42 to $99.23. Muskrat was down. Ontario spring muskrat declining from $1.96 to $1.92½ and fall and winter from $1.50 - $1.80 to $1.50 - $1.65.

The butter market, with production at practically the lowest point and storage stocks not very heavy, was somewhat firmer. No.1 prints at Montreal averaged 43.9¢ as compared with 43¢ in January and at Toronto 44.7¢ as compared with 44.5¢. Finest creamery butter at Winnipeg advanced from 45¢ to 46¢ and at Calgary from 43¢ to 44¢.

The cheese market was, for the most part, dull. New large cheese at Montreal, however, rose from 21¢ to 23¢ per lb.

Egg prices were distinctly firmer the conditions noted last month being reversed. The abnormally mild weather which had greatly increased production and resulted in drastic declines, gave way to extremely cold weather over practically the whole of Canada. This reduced supplies materially and with the heavy consumption induced by the low prices previously prevailing, and aided by the arrival of the Lenten season, resulted in a shortage of supplies and a higher level of prices. Fresh extras at Montreal advanced from 47.6¢ to 49.4¢; at Toronto from 46.7¢ to 47.9¢; at Winnipeg from 44.5¢ to 46.8¢ and at Vancouver from 33.5¢ to 37.8¢.

Cotton prices fluctuated within a narrow range Upland middling, spot at New York averaged 20.2¢ per lb., the same level as last month, while middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton was 20¾¢ as compared with 21¢. The continued absence of aggressive speculative trading, backward preparations for the new crop and the credit situation were influences making for quietness.

Raw silk prices were steady. Demand was of a hand to mouth character with stocks of raw material in manufacturers' hands reported as below normal, making for fairly evenly maintained prices. Grand double extra advanced from $5.40 to $5.45 per lb.

Raw wool declined slightly, due partly to buyers' resistance to the high level prevailing. Eastern domestic bright ¼ blood fell from 35¢ to 34¢ per lb.

Non-Ferrous metal markets were strong and active. Copper, with the supply and demand situation reported as very tight and buyers rushing to cover their requirements, continued to advance. Electrolytic domestic copper f.o.b. Montreal averaged $19.64 as compared with $18.42 in January. Copper sheet advanced from 29.9¢ to 31.7¢ per lb. base, f.o.b. Montreal, electrolytic copper wire bars from $16.75 to $18.00 and solid bare copper wire from 21½¢ to 22¾¢. Brass sheets, yellow (high) rose from 22 7/8¢ to 24 3/8¢ at Toronto. Lead, owing to improved demand, was firmer. Domestic lead f.o.b. Montreal rose from $6.43 to $6.58 per 100 lbs. Tin and zinc showed slight improvement. Tin ingots, straits at Toronto rose from 51¾¢ to 52¢ and domestic spelter at Montreal from $7.29 to $7.30. Silver again declined slightly, averaging 56.2¢ as compared with 57¢ last month.

Petroleum products declined, reflecting the usual winter slackness in demand and consequent over production and following declines in the United States. Gasoline, tank wagon prices, fell one cent to 20⅓¢ at Montreal, to 19⅓¢ at Toronto, to 21⅓¢ at Winnipeg and to 22⅓¢ at Calgary. Kerosene was reduced one cent to 21¢ at Toronto to 21⅓¢ at Winnipeg and to 22⅓¢ at Calgary.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929
	Total Index	502	96.8	94.9	94.5	94.5	95.7
I.	Vegetable Products	124	95.4	87.5	86.5	87.4	90.2
	Fruits	15	130.5	120.5	118.2	121.4	119.0
	Fresh, Domestic	3	178.3	160.1	159.0	166.3	166.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	105.1	101.0	94.8	96.3	86.9
	Dried	5	96.2	84.0	84.2	84.0	84.0
	Canned	3	97.9	96.9	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	97.5	84.9	83.2	86.4	92.5
	Flour and Milled Products	9	95.9	90.8	90.1	89.3	92.6
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	100.2	100.2	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	94.7	88.4	88.2	88.5	89.7
	Rubber and Its Products	6	77.9	69.9	69.8	69.9	70.0
	Sugar and Its Products &Glucose	5	99.8	90.2	90.2	90.3	90.3
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	102.2	96.7	99.2	98.7	100.0
	Tobacco	8	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3	83.3
	Vegetables	15	69.8	58.3	57.3	59.0	60.7
	Potatoes	7	55.2	41.4	39.2	40.9	39.6
	Onions	2	152.2	156.6	164.4	177.1	190.4
	Turnips, Carrots & Parsnips	3	97.5	93.4	92.0	96.5	122.9
	Canned Vegetables	3	101.4	93.7	95.8	95.8	97.3
	Miscellaneous	22	88.1	94.7	95.6	95.5	94.5
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	105.6	110.8	109.1	106.5	108.2
	Fishery Products	16	100.2	109.6	107.8	107.0	106.8
	Furs	9	149.5	125.3	125.3	125.3	146.1
	Hides and Skins	5	179.4	161.7	158.6	139.9	116.1
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	126.5	123.4	122.7	121.1	119.2
	Boots and Shoes	3	104.3	113.9	113.9	112.1	112.1
	Live Stock	4	120.1	109.1	115.7	118.9	114.9
	Meats & Poultry	10	100.0	105.6	101.0	10[illegible].6	104.6
	Milk & Its Products	12	107.6	111.8	111.1	110.2	110.3
	Fats	5	93.7	95.9	95.1	91.1	90.3
	Eggs	5	90.5	116.7	116.7	85.6	97.3
III.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	94.3	92.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
	Cotton, raw	2	105.0	113.7	117.0	115.6	115.6
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	97.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2
	Cotton Fabrics	17	97.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	91.5	89.4	89.7	90.2	90.1
	Silk, raw	3	82.2	81.7	81.9	81.1	80.9
	" thread and yarn	2	86.5	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" fabrics	4	79.3	81.6	81.6	81.6	81.6
	Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	91.1	91.1	79.5	79.5
	Wool, raw	3	101.3	110.3	110.3	110.3	107.8
	" yarns	4	99.2	102.1	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	106.5	106.5	112.9	112.9
	" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" cloth	4	95.9	96.8	98.1	97.6	97.6
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Feb. 1928	Nov. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.0	98.2
Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
Lumber and Timber	27	98.9	105.1	104.2	103.4	104.3
Pulp	3	92.4	92.6	92.6	91.8	91.8
Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	94.1	92.8	93.0	93.3	93.3
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
Rolling Mill Products	10	97.3	96.0	96.1	96.0	96.0
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
Hardware	14	94.3	92.5	92.5	93.3	93.3
Wire	3	87.3	85.8	87.4	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	89.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	82.3
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	88.8	91.2	92.3	93.6	95.7
Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	61.7	59.1	58.2	57.6	56.7
Brass, Copper and Their Products	5	99.8	112.4	112.9	117.5	125.5
Lead and Its Products	2	75.1	75.8	76.5	78.3	80.1
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	92.0	89.6	92.5	92.0	90.7
Tin Ingots	1	82.2	78.1	77.7	77.3	77.7
Zinc and Its Products	2	79.3	79.2	82.8	82.6	82.7
Solder	1	82.4	77.2	77.2	77.2	77.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	94.2	93.8	94.4	94.4	93.7
Bricks	8	104.2	103.1	103.1	103.1	103.5
Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Coal	11	97.7	94.6	96.2	96.1	96.0
Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass - Window	2	80.4	96.4	96.4	96.4	96.4
Plate	3	72.0	66.7	66.7	66.7	66.7
Glass ware	1	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4	82.4
Petroleum Products	6	86.1	87.5	87.5	87.5	85.5
Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
Lime	4	99.6	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4
Cement	1	93.3	97.7	100.3	99.7	99.7
Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	100.2	100.2	101.7	101.7
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Building Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	96.2	94.3	94.3	94.4	94.4
Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.5	89.0	89.1	89.0	88.9
Organic Chemicals	7	89.8	78.5	76.5	76.5	76.5
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	97.6	96.7	96.7	97.3	97.3
Paint Materials	9	93.2	92.2	92.7	92.4	91.9
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.4	104.9	104.5	104.5	105.6
Fertilizers	10	92.4	92.6	92.8	96.7	96.5
Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
1926 = 100

	Lumber	Paint Materials	Miscellaneous	Total Building & Construction Materials
1913	67.4	57.5	67.1	67.0
1914	61.4	58.7	67.1	62.9
1915	56.2	68.9	69.6	60.5
1916	62.2	91.6	86.0	69.6
1917	74.6	126.1	116.8	87.6
1918	87.9	151.9	128.7	100.9
1919	110.4	174.3	129.0	117.3
1920	139.1	180.3	152.7	144.0
1921	121.3	99.6	129.2	122.8
1922	108.0	102.0	111.1	108.7
1923	112.1	113.8	111.3	111.9
1924	104.9	113.2	110.3	106.6
1925	100.6	116.5	107.1	102.9
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	97.5	92.2	97.0	96.6
1928	102.3	86.2	97.1	98.1
1926				
January	101.6	106.1	102.1	102.3
February	101.8	105.6	102.2	102.4
March	100.9	100.7	102.1	101.4
April	100.5	99.7	100.8	100.6
May	100.3	98.8	99.3	99.7
June	100.1	98.4	99.3	99.5
July	101.5	98.0	99.1	100.0
August	100.9	100.5	99.1	100.0
September	101.1	99.4	99.1	100.0
October	97.3	97.8	99.0	98.1
November	96.8	97.7	99.0	97.9
December	96.6	97.5	99.0	97.8
1927				
January	96.8	96.5	98.2	97.4
February	96.0	96.3	97.8	96.8
March	96.2	95.0	97.9	96.8
April	96.0	91.9	97.6	96.3
May	96.2	93.6	96.9	96.2
June	96.2	93.4	96.6	96.1
July	99.4	92.7	96.5	97.3
August	99.2	93.1	97.1	97.6
September	99.1	90.6	96.8	97.1
October	98.7	89.4	96.2	96.5
November	98.4	86.5	96.3	96.1
December	98.4	87.5	96.6	96.4
1928				
January	98.2	88.5	96.4	96.3
February	98.9	87.7	96.4	96.5
March	99.8	86.7	97.0	97.1
April	100.1	87.3	97.0	97.2
May	100.4	87.7	96.9	97.4
June	100.7	88.2	96.9	97.6
July	103.8	87.2	97.2	98.9
August	104.9	85.3	97.2	99.2
September	106.3	84.0	97.2	99.7
October	104.8	83.6	97.4	99.1
November	105.1	83.6	97.9	99.4
December	104.2	84.8	98.0	99.2
1929				
January	103.7	84.4	98.3	99.2
February	104.3	86.8	98.9	99.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Feb. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929.
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.548[illegible]	.6405	.5815	.6816	.7314
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.4216	1.1713	1.2092	1.2785
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.868	7.20	7.23	7.50
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.4375	2.1875	2.03125	1.96875
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.9375	5.32	5.32	5.32
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.3267	.1785	.2019	.2398
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2651	.19465	.2145	.26
CATTLE, Steers, good, 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.29	10.03	9.93	9.27
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	9.20	9.71	10.31	11.08
BEEF HIDES, packer hides native Steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.22½-	.21-	.17-	.14-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.23½	.22½	.19½	.15½
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.49	.49	.49
BOX SIDES B.						
Mild	Ft.	.2625	.36	.32	.32	.31
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.39	.43	.43	.439
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.26	.[illegible]	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.48375	.6575	.476	.494
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2052	.2095	.2105	.2078
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.34½	.37	.37	.37
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.		.7172	.6637	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	[illegible]	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York						
	Lb.	6.642	5.60	5.55	5.40	5.45
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood,						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.31-.32	.35	.35	.34
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.31	.32	.32	.32
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	Ton	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	15.68	17.6625	18.42½	19.64
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.11	6.277	6.43	6.58
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.55	.52	.5175	.52
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.00	7.305	7.29	7.30
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.19½	.20½	.20½	.19½
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1929.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) moved slightly downward in February, being 99.4 as compared with 99.6 in January.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 100.2 to 99.4 due mainly to the usual seasonal declines in egg prices. Fresh eggs fell from 60¢ to 49¾¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 43⅝¢ and 41½¢ per doz., respectively, for January and February. Beans advanced from 10½¢ to 11¢ per lb. and onions from 7¢ to 7½¢.

The fuel and lighting index registered a slight increase being up from 97.2 to 97.4. This advance was due largely to the influence of the wood group.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY AND FEBRUARY, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	93.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.8	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	99.2	96.7	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in February, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1125.8 for the month of February, 1929, as compared with 1039.5 for January 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting rose from $425.7 to $522.2, Canada Car and Foundry from $134.4 to $161.9, Hamilton Bridge from $53.3 to $71.7, Power Corporation from $103.6 to $117.0, Wayagamack from $72.0 to $84.9, Canada Steamship Lines from $38.8 to $47.8, Canada Dredgings from $77.7 to $84.3, Walkers from $83.9 to $88.6, National Steel Car from $124.8 $129.1 and Dominion Bridge from $99.1 to $103.2. Winnipeg Electric declined from $104.8 to $84.5, Massey-Harris from $94.7 to $88.8, Brazilian from $78.4 to $72.8 and Fraser from $85.2 to $79.7.

Sales of International Nickel fell from 3,461,800 to 1,403,800, Brazilian from 653,400 to 198,200, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 275,100 to 85,100, Steel of Canada from 71,900 to 25,000, National Steel Car from 65,200 to 19,400, British Columbia Power "A" from 69,500 to 26,500, Massey-Harris from 130,500 to 89,200, Dominion Bridge from 92,500 to 61,700, Canada Car and Foundry from 42,700 to 15,700, Hamilton Bridge from 55,300 to 30,800, Canada Dredgings from 40,700 to 17,200, Fraser from 32,900 to 13,300, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 43,700 to 26,400 and General Steel Wares from 44,800 to 28,800, Canada Steamship Lines went up from 5,800 to 32,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
1926	100	100	100
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	138.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	[illegible]
October	236.4	120.6	235.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks rose from 286.1 in January to 292.9 in February. Milling stocks rose from 217.2 to 247.6, beverage stocks from 189.1 to 201.3 and miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) from 468.8 to 501.6. Oil stocks declined from 276.8 to 261.5. Eighteen public utilities rose from 154.0 to 158.7. In this group transportation stocks rose from 153.7 to 161.2. Power and tractions were 168.1 as compared with 164.9 in January. Seven companies located abroad declined from 210.5 to 198.9 due chiefly to the influence of International Petroleum and Brazilian. The general index for all 125 stocks rose from 207.4 to 209.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose from 107.4 in January to 108.1 in February. Twelve were higher in price, eight lower and two unchanged. Canadian Car and Foundry rose from 144.3 to 177.1, Sherwin-Williams from 118.7 to 127.1 and Tuckett from 116.2 to 120.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1										

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 124.7 for the week ending February 28th as compared with 121.7 for the week ending February 21st.

Gold Copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, rose from 316.4 to 321.1. Eleven gold stocks rose from 83.4 to 86.2. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 84.0 to 84.6.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Coniaurum rose from $1.85 to $1.90, McIntyre from $20.59 to $20.80, Lake Shore from $20.75 to $22.84, Teck-Hughes from $9.02 to $9.36 and Wright-Hargreaves from $2.05 to $2.20.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from $2.44 to $2.54 and Noranda from $61.44 to $62.27.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing rose from $3.06 to $3.08 and Mining Corporation from $5.05 to $5.13.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks		Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending Sept. 6th.	93.6	293.5	80.4	125.3
" " " 13th.	92.1	289.9	79.9	123.5
" " " 20th.	90.4	278.8	73.3	120.0
" " " 27th.	90.2	272.1	75.1	118.9
" " Oct. 4th.	86.5	254.9	71.1	113.0
" " " 11th.	81.1	248.5	64.7	107.3
" " " 18th.	80.6	254.4	64.1	107.8
" " " 25th.	86.4	289.7	66.5	118.1
" " Nov. 1st.	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th.	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th.	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd.	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th.	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1
" " Dec. 6th.	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th.	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th.	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th.	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
1929				
Week ending Jan. 3rd.	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th.	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th.	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th.	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st.	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3
" " Feb. 7th.	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th.	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st.	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th.	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

December 1928 to February 1929.

	DECEMBER				JANUARY				FEBRUARY				
	6th.	13th.	20th.	27th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	2.20	2.21	2.16	2.17	2.48	2.27	2.21	2.18	2.15	2.14	2.11	2.01	1.94
Coniaurum	1.60	1.20	1.05	1.27	1.20	2.01	2.09	2.08	1.97	1.97	1.87	1.85	1.90
Dome	8.77	8.91	9.08	9.46	9.79	9.73	9.94	10.06	9.96	9.82	9.71	9.83	9.77
Hollinger	8.16	8.15	8.34	8.37	8.78	9.07	8.91	9.21	9.08	8.84	8.75	8.49	8.46
McIntyre	21.44	20.52	19.96	20.32	21.74	21.70	22.66	21.77	21.01	20.82	20.47	20.59	20.80
Vipond Consolidated	.60	.62	.67	.75	.86	.88	1.06	1.18	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.16
Kirkland Lake	1.35	1.27	1.26	1.38	1.71	1.67	1.66	1.80	1.72	1.66	1.55	1.41	1.46
Lake Shore	17.74	16.72	16.83	17.91	19.96	19.87	19.20	19.75	20.08	20.36	20.45	20.75	22.84
Sylvanite	2.00	2.06	2.01	1.97	2.24	2.28	2.09	2.06	2.04	2.06	2.14	2.10	2.08
Tec. Hughes	8.44	8.06	8.02	8.24	9.12	9.11	9.06	9.07	9.00	8.92	8.85	9.02	9.36
Wright-Hargreaves	2.02	1.60	1.52	1.71	2.38	2.31	1.75	2.11	2.02	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.20
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	2.99	2.78	2.87	3.07	3.46	3.39	3.32	3.21	2.95	2.85	2.64	2.44	2.54
Noranda	62.48	55.42	60.38	62.94	64.84	64.61	63.17	64.60	62.74	64.28	62.61	61.44	62.27
Silver and Miscellaneous Group -													
Beaver	.74	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.18	3.74	3.55	3.51	3.63	3.48	3.36	3.37	3.20	3.20	3.09	3.06	3.08
Coniagas	2.38	1.89	1.89	2.00	2.07	2.50	2.17	2.16	2.05	2.17	2.06	2.05	2.00
Mining Corporation	3.96	3.54	3.64	3.79	4.03	4.24	4.63	4.84	5.06	5.31	5.12	5.05	5.13

28/2/29.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
(1926 = 100)

The index numbers of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was 97.1 for January 1929 as compared with 96.0 in December 1928. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.65% basis for January.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1928.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1929.

Wholesale

There were few outstanding developments in the field of prices to mark the beginning of the new year. In central Europe a perceptible movement upward was noticeable chiefly in France, Belgium and Austria. Indexes for Germany and Norway continued to decline moderately as they had done during the previous month.

The Board of Trade wholesale index of prices in the United Kingdom remained stationary at 138.3. Among the noteworthy features for the month which it recorded, was the continued rise in the group dominated by non-ferrous metals and coal. An upward trend in this section observed first in September of last year has persisted without interruption until the present time, reflecting the general movement in copper values and the recent strength in coal prices. The Board of Trade group index for Other Metals and Minerals has risen from 110.4 in August 1928 to 115.6 in January 1929. Another point of interest was the break in the Cotton, Meats and Fish groups. Both these after having been steadily on the ascent for several months turned downward in January.

For the United States most index numbers of wholesale prices were slightly lower for January than during the preceding month. The decline was due chiefly to lower prices in farm products and textiles. Lubricating and fuel oils, although beginning the month with firmness, also were weaker towards the end in the face of record production figures for crude oil.

The outstanding exception to weaker prices was furnished by copper, which reached 17¢ a pound. This was the highest quotation to home consumers recorded since 1923 when a peak price of 17¼¢ occurred.

The steadiness which has characterized the general level of Canadian wholesale prices in recent months was not disturbed with the changing of the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index has remained between 94.5 and 96.2 since last July.

Numerical data indicative of the position of current price indexes relative to those obtaining a year ago and during the previous month may be found in the following table.

Country	Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Jan. 1929 + or - % of Jan. 1928	Jan. 1929 + or - % of Dec. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	141.1	138.3	138.3	- 2.0	unchanged	Board of Trade 1913=100
United States	147.5	147.5	147.0	- .4	- .4	Annalist 1913=100
Canada	96.9	94.5	94.5	- 2.5	unchanged	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
France	606.6	623.8	630.6	+ 3.9	+ 1.1	Statistique Generale 1901-10=100
Germany	138.7	139.9	138.9	+ .1	- .7	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Austria	129	127	128	- .8	+ .8	Federal Statistical Office January - July 1914=100
Belgium	851	855	867	+ 1.9	+ 1.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour April 1914=100
Norway	164	157	154	- 6.1	- 1.9	Official 1913=100
Denmark	153	151	151	- 1.3	unchanged	Official 1913=100
Japan	224	230	228	+ 1.8	- .9	Bank of Japan October, 1900=100

Cost of Living

Retail prices were generally lower in January apart from the central section of Europe already mentioned above. This area has apparently been affected by the considerable appreciation of commodity values occurring in France during the past year.

In other parts of Europe and in America, moderate seasonal declines in food prices were general, while in the United States clothing and rents also were lower.

Below are tabulated comparative index data giving a general idea of retail price levels in January 1929, December 1928 and January 1928.

Country	Jan. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Jan.1929 + or -% of Jan. 1928	Jan.1929 + or -% of Dec. 1928	Index
United States	163.1	162.1	160.9	- 1.3	- .7	Nat. Ind. Conference Board July 1914-100
Canada	99.6	99.7	99.6	unchanged	- .1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United Kingdom	166	167	165	- .6	- 1.2	Minsistry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	108	121	122	+12.9	+ .8	Paris - 13 Articles of Food July 1914=100
Germany	150.8	152.7	153.3	+ 1.7	+ .4	Cost of Living - 71 towns 1913-1914=100
Austria	118	119	120	+ 1.7	+ .8	Food - Vienna, July 1914-100
Norway	194	183	181	- 6.7	- 1.1	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Poland	120.3	125.0	124.5	+ 3.5	- .4	Cost of Living Warsaw Jan. 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Con-sumers' Goods)	(Pro-ducers' Goods)	Raw of Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully of Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236		98	146	107	129	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913		100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914		102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915		109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916		131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917		178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4		15.6385	170	204.121	169	
1918		199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919		209.2	191.7	206.2	206.2	204.4		136.7		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920		243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921		171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3		11,3696	123	170.451	141	
1922		152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923		153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924		155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	(x)	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.5								97.7					
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
January	96.9	151.3	152.4	148.6	152.2	147.6	145	95.5	96.3	13.5732	147	192.849	160	147.5
February	96.8	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	148.4	146	96.7	96.4	13.5263	147	192.884	160	145.9
March	97.7	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6	96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	98.3	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1	97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.7	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1	98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7						97.4		12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6						97.7		12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S.Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1 13	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914				100		102.0		100	106	100
1915				127.1		129.8			142	
1916				159.5		188.2			152	
1917				206.1		261.6			179	
1918				226.5		339.2			217	
1919				241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	418.9	394		16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	488.5	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.[illegible]			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.1	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1						140.0	137.0 "
1928				(d)		(d)				
January	141.1	141.5	98.5	142.2	141.6	606.6	569	645	138.7	138.3
February	140.3	141.5	98.5	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645	137.9	137.0
March	140.8	143.5	99.9	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643	138.5	137.7
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	139.5	139.6
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.6	617	660	141.2	140.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	625.7	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585		140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580		140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8			139.9	137.3
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7		136.9	630.6			138.9	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Basis Period	January-July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/12	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		332			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	267	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	147.4	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	147.5(f) (e)	847	148	160	167	141	146	154	145 "	173
1928											
January	129x	144.7	851	153	157	164	142	148	153	145	166
February	128	144.2	848	150	157	163	142	147	152	144	166
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	847	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		
1929											
January	128		867			154			151		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. -78 articles. (f) Average of 11 months. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	EUROPE										
	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commdities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1.	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921		517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	125	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	9 5	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2820	132	979
1928											
January	463	490	985	1027	144	118.1	1.71	119	3008	135	985
February	461	489	1001	1033	143	117.4	1.71	121	2999	134	978
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3055	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118	3130	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	144	118.4		118		135	953
1929											
January								119		134	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics. (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	147			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.0	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	185.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.6	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1467	124.2	120
1927	(b)		(c)				(d)		
November	148	144	165.8	168.5	173.9	173.9	1468		115
December	148	143	163.5	168.0	169.9	170.2	1483		114
1928									
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	169.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1476		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1479		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.4	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	161.0	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.1	159.9	1476		120
October	143		158.8	173.6	159.6		1490	120.0	126
November	146		159.2	173.2	159.4		1496		129
December	145		159.9	173.7	161.8		1491		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA				UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods		Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date														
1913	100	(3)	100	(3)	100	100								100
1914	104	68.9	101	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July							100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	69.5	105	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	77.5	111	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	100.0	131	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	114.6	149	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	122.5	164	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	141.1	190	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	107.9	167	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	91.4	153	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	92.1	153	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	90.7	150	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	94.7	152	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	100.0	153	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	98.1	152	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1928		98.6		99.1										
1928														
March	147	97.7	152	98.8	151.4		161.1	155	164		524	507	806	150
April	147	97.5	152	98.7	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	96.4	151	98.4	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	95.9	151	98.2	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519 105(2)	811	150
July	145	96.6	151	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	150
August	149	98.9	152	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	150
September	149	99.2	152	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	148
October	152	101.1	153	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	148
November	151	100.7	153	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	119		845	148
December	151	100.5	153	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		121	108(2)	852	148
1929														
January	151	100.2	153	99.6			160.9	156	165		122			
February		99.4		99.4										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

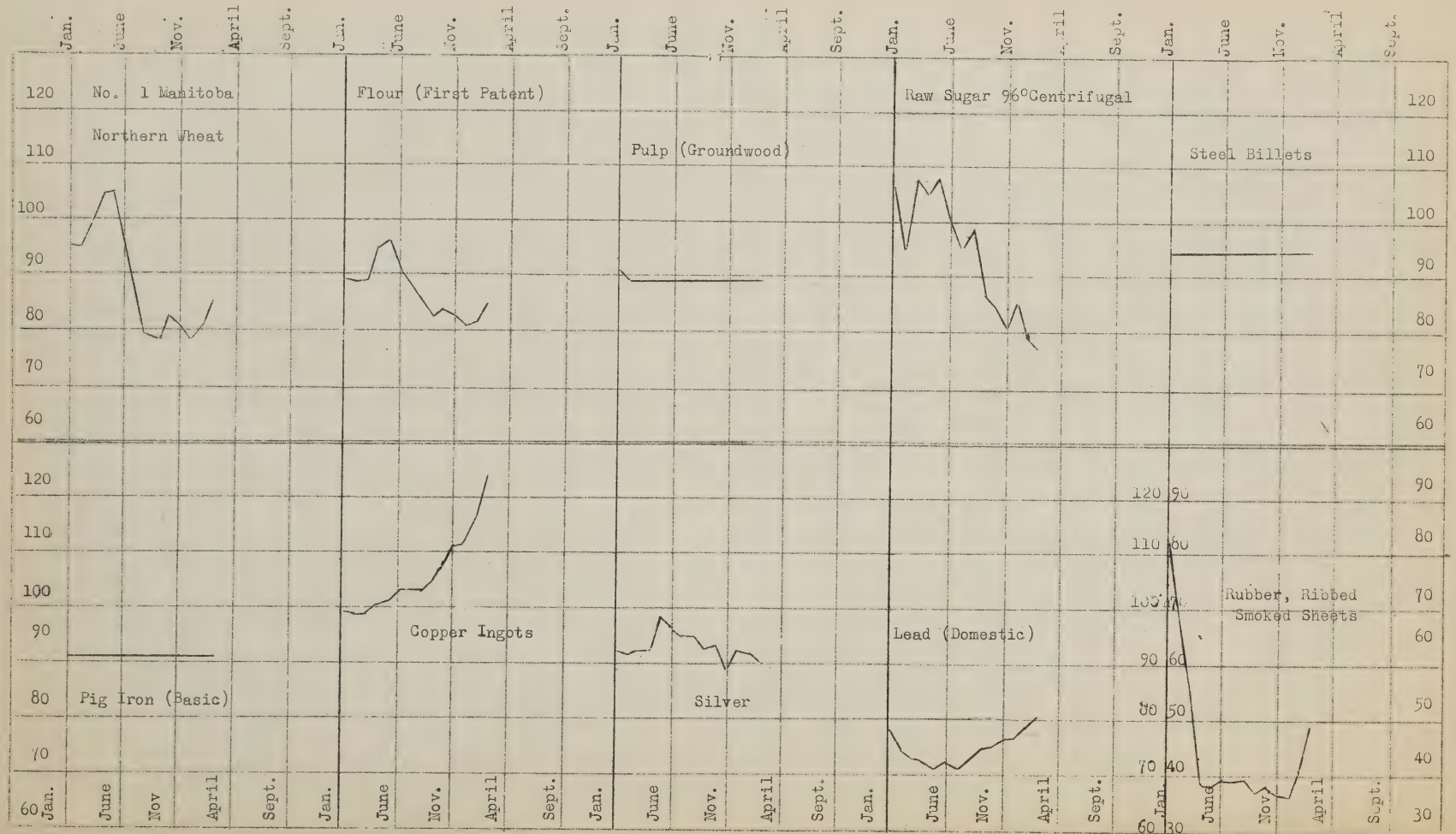
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labor Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1911	June 1912
Date											
1913								(4)			
1914					100			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 June	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 July	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			670		125		
1918	273 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1160		154	256 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2500		175	288 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		191	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	190	494 "	200 "
1922	223 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328235	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	238 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	513 "	169 "
1925	260 "	220 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	163 "
1926	194 "	218 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	172 "	201 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928		193	173		152.6			119		143	161
1928										(3)	
January	170	194		153	150.8	151.9	107	118	178	145	16[illegible]
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	117	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	116	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	117	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.8	109	119		147	162
1929											
January	158	181						120			

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index.
(5) December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		RUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911		1914	Jan. 1913 July 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)		(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					126	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					131	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			194	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	161	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.557			1.042	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	148	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	164	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	139.1	2.660	148	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	156	151	132	163
1926 "	2.886	2.650	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	159	149	13[illegible]	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	(g)115.3	143.1	3.900	152	144	131	151
1928 "											(k)		
1928	(a)												
January	2.735	2.734	112	122	159	147	120.3	142.8	4.090	153	147	132	151
February	2.777	2.778	112	121	157	145	118.3	138.0	4.120	152	145	131	151
March	2.791	2.790	114	124	158	147	119.3	140.2	4.061	153	145	132	151
April	2.841	2.851	114	126	158	146	120.7	141.4	4.085	154	14[illegible]	133	149
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	116	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	2.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	116	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October			119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206		149	131	155
November			118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230		149	131	155
December			118	127	164	155	125.0	147.3					
1929													
January			118	127			124.5	145.7					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

MARCH, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 showed a slight rise in March being 96.1 as compared with 95.7 in February. 86 price quotations were higher, 76 were lower and 340 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, five were higher, two were lower and one was unchanged.

The Vegetable Products group fell from 90.1 to 88.9, lower prices for grains, mill feed, foreign fruits, sugar, potatoes, rubber, naval stores and some vegetable oils more than offsetting higher prices for flour, tea, coffee, apples and hay. Animals and their Products rose from 108.2 to 110.5 due mainly to higher levels for livestock, meats, fowl, butter and cheese. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products fell from 93.2 to 92.8, declines in hessian, jute and wool more than offsetting advances in cotton, silk, flax fibre, hemp, sisal and manila rope. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 98.2 to 99.2, due mainly to advances in some lines of lumber. Iron and its Products, chiefly because of advances in scrap iron, rose from 93.3 to 93.4. Non-Ferrous Metals rose from 95.7 to 101.5. Copper and lead moved sharply upward while spelter and silver advanced slightly. Chemicals and Allied Products, due chiefly to advances in some lines of paint materials, rose from 94.4 to 94.5. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were unchanged.

Consumers' Goods advanced from 94.6 to 94.9, higher levels for beverages, meats, butter, cheese and cotton fabrics more than offsetting lower levels for fish, foreign fruits, potatoes, sugar and rubbers.

Producers' Goods rose from 94.5 to 94.9. Building and Construction Materials advanced from 99.9 to 101.2, chiefly because of advances in some lines of lumber and paint materials, also in copper wire, brass sheet and manila rope. Manufacturers' Materials rose from 93.3 to 93.6. Of these, materials for the meat packing and metal working industries, also miscellaneous producers' materials advanced, while those for the milling, textile and clothing, leather and chemical industries declined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES.- Grain prices moved to lower levels in March. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged $1.269 per bushel as compared with $1.278 in February. The high price for the month was $1.30¼ on the 12th and the low $1.22¼ on the 26th. More favourable weather conditions over the United States winter wheat belt, the growing belief that "winter kill" both there and in Europe would prove less than anticipated and a falling off in export demand contributed to the growth of bearish sentiment and offset such bullish factors as the decrease in the world's winter wheat acreage, the lack of moisture in western Canada for the new spring crops and the probability that European food requirements will exert greater pressure later on. The stock market break also exerted a depressing influence.

Coarse grains followed wheat, reflecting the prevalent bearishness and affected, too, by the money and stock market situation. Barley 3 C.W. at Winnipeg fell from 77¾¢ to 74¾¢. No.2 C.W. oats fell from 73 1/8¢ to 64¼¢ and No.2 C.W. rye from $1.12 1/3 to $1.09. Corn was weak on inactive foreign buying with Europe reported awaiting shipments from South America. American yellow No.2 corn at Toronto declined from $1.11 to $1.09½. Flax moved contrary to the general trend, No.1 N.W.C. at Winnipeg advancing from $2.04¾ to $2.07¾ per bushel.

Flour followed the wheat trend. The monthly average price of No.1 patent, Manitoba, however, showed a slight increase being $7.60 per 2-98's jute bags as compared with $7.50 last month. Oat products reflected the easier situation and freer movement in raw oats. Rolled oats declined from $4.05 to $3.85 per 90 lb. bag at Toronto and oatmeal from $4.46 to $4.24 per 98 lbs. Mill feed followed easier grain markets, Manitoba bran declining from $34.25 to $33.62 per ton ex track Montreal and shorts from $35.50 to $35.09.

Sugar, with continued pressure from the existence of large Cuban supplies, continued on the downgrade. Increasing world consumption and anticipated reduction in the sugar crops of some producers were slight offsets to the prevailing bearishness. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal at New York declined from $1.96 4/5 to $1.93¾. Granulated sugar at Montreal fell from $5.32 to $5.22½ and No.1 yellow from $5.03½ to $4.94.

Downward revisions in crop estimates were chiefly responsible for firmness in coffee. Green Santos good coffee at Toronto advanced from 28¢ to 29½¢ per lb. and green Jamaica good quality, from 25 cents to 26 cents. The strength in good quality tea continued, Pekoe Ceylon and India advancing from 50¢ to 51¢ per lb.

Foreign fruits were easier in price. The California orange crop this year has run to small sizes which are very plentiful in most centres and the price per dozen is cheaper than for several years. The average price of sizes predominant on the market at Toronto was $4.34 per case as compared with $4.97 last month. Lemons, 300's declined from $.50 to $4.25 - $4.50 per case and bananas from 6½¢ - 7¢ to 6¢ - 6½¢ per lb.

Evaporated apples with stocks decreasing rapidly and no further supplies available were firm, advancing from 16½¢ to 18¢ per lb. at Toronto.

Rubber prices were slightly heavier due partly to a technical market correction after last month's sharp advance, to upward revision of estimates of Malayan potential production and to the belief that manufacturers have accumulated stocks and that future demand will be less. Upriver fine Para rubber was 25½¢ as compared with 26¢ last month. Men's rubbers, standard grade, declined from $1.00 to 85¢ per pair.

Potato prices continued weak. Quebec whites at Montreal declined from 82¢ to 73¢ per 90 lbs. and Canada A grade at St.John from 85¢ to 78¾¢ per cwt.

The weakness in naval stores markets continued, turpentine declining from 91¢ to 90 1/3¢ per gallon in 10 bbl. lots ex-store Montreal and rosin W.W. from $14.00 to $12.25 per barrel. Later in the month, however, with the opening up of spring demand, a steadier tone was reported.

Livestock markets were generally firmer in March. Cattle supplies were moderate and there was a good outlet, the store cattle trade in the United States being extremely active. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. at Toronto rose from $9.27 to $9.40 (monthly average prices) and at Winnipeg from $8.20 to $8.62. Calves were also stronger due mainly to improved export demand. Good veal calves advanced from $15.49 to $15.97 at Toronto and from $11.63 to $12.48 at Winnipeg. The hog market was also firmer helped by outside demand and by light offerings. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto rose from $11.08 to $11.79, from $10.07 to $10.97 at Winnipeg and from $11.41 to $12.54 at Montreal. Lambs were firm on active demand and small supplies. Good handy-weights, at Toronto rose from $14.57 to $15.19 and at Winnipeg from $12.97 to $13.54.

Meats, in general, reflected the livestock trend. Dressed carcass pork rose from 17¢ to 17½¢ at Toronto, from 18½¢ to 19¢ at Montreal, from 18¢ to 19¢ at Winnipeg and from 17½¢ to 19¢ at Vancouver. Smoked standard light ham rose from 26½¢ to 27¢ at Toronto, from 28¢ to 29¢ at Montreal and Winnipeg and from 29¢ to 30¢ at Vancouver.

Seasonal declines in milk went into effect in some localities. The price paid to producers declined from 30¢ to 27½¢ per gallon at Quebec, from 26 3/5¢ to 24 7/10¢ at Regina and from 75¢ to 70¢ per lb. butterfat at Saskatoon.

The butter market, with supplies on the short side, held firm until the latter part of the month when an easier tendency was apparent aided by shipments from New Zealand. No.1 creamery prints averaged 45.4¢ at Montreal and 45.9¢ at Toronto as compared with 43.9¢ and 44.7¢ respectively in February. Cheese was for the most part dull, holdings being sufficient for present requirements which continue light. Whole new Cheddar at Toronto, however, advanced 1¢ to 24¢ per lb.

Egg prices held up until the middle of the month after which heavier supplies due to the increase in local receipts and to exports of United States eggs, forced steady declines. Fresh extras at Montreal fell from 49½¢ to 47½¢, from 47.9¢ to 43.5¢ at Toronto, from 46.8¢ to 45.9¢ at Winnipeg and from 37.8¢ to 33.7¢ at Vancouver. Fresh firsts and seconds decreased proportionately.

The trend in hide prices was mixed. Packer hides (native steers) fell from 14¢ - 15½¢ to 13¢ - 14½¢. A slight improvement occurred later in the month with buyers, however, stubbornly resisting attempts to advance prices. Calf skins were strong, city cured 1 & 2 at Toronto advancing from 16¢ - to 17¢ to 19¢ - 20¢.

The leather market continued dull and weak. Sole leather, manufacturer's green hide crops, light and middle weight No. 1 fell from 49¢ to 47¢ at Toronto and dry hide sides No.1 from 42¢ to 40¢. Box sides B declined from 31¢ to 30¢.

Cotton prices moved up on a combination of strengthening factors. Excessive rainfall in certain sections of the South with delayed preparations for the new crop, the small world carryover of American cotton, continued improvement in the cotton textile industry with a cotton style revival and consumption running at high levels made sentiment prevailingly bullish. A slump followed the drastic break in stock prices on the 26th but was followed by an abrupt recovery. Upland middling spot cotton at New York averaged 21.2¢ as compared with 20.2¢ in February while middling 1 - 1 1/16" at Hamilton rose from 20¾¢ to 22¢. The advance was reflected in some lines of cotton fabrics. Grey cotton at Montreal rose from 12 1/8¢ to 12 3/8¢, bleached cotton from 10 3/8¢ to 10 7/8¢ and cotton sheeting 8/4 from 26½¢ to 27 7/8¢

Silk prices were firmer reflecting continued large consumption and firmness in primary markets in spite of heavy supplies. Raw silk, grand double extra, at New York, rose from $5.45 to $5.65 per lb. and crack double extra from $5.20 to $5.35.

The downward movement in raw wool continued, eastern, domestic, bright ¼ blood declining from 34¢ to 32¢ - 33¢ and western wool, range from 32¢ to 30¢ - 32¢.

Flax fibre reflected the recent strength in flax advancing from 23¢ - 25¢ to 24¢ - 25¢. Manila rope, best grade, following strength in the rope fibres market was advanced 2¢ to 24½¢ per lb. Hessian declined from $11.25 to $10.25 per 100 yards.

Non-ferrous metal markets were active and strong. Copper continued its steady upward climb, electrolytic, domestic averaging $22.93 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal as compared with $19.64 in February. While the basic conditions of supply and demand are very strong it is questionable if they warrant such rapid rises as have occurred. Copper products reflected this strength, copper sheet at Montreal advancing from 31 2/3¢ to 32½¢, solid bare copper wire from 22¾¢ to 25½¢ and brass sheets (yellow, high) at Toronto from 24 3/8¢ to 26 3/8¢. Lead with record consumption and acute scarcity of supplies moved sharply upward. Domestic lead averaged $7.17½ f.o.b. Montreal as compared with $6.53 last month. Zinc was slightly firmer with decreased stocks reported but a situation much less acute than in the case of copper and lead. Domestic spelter at Montreal advanced from $7.30 to $7.37 per 100 lbs. The market for tin was dull and last month's advance failed to hold, the price of ingot Straits tin falling from 52¢ to 51¢ per lb. Silver was slightly firmer averaging 56.35¢ per oz. New York as compared with 56.2¢ in February.

Higher prices prevailed for some lines of western lumber reflecting the curtailment of production and increased demand. Fir flooring 1 x 4 No.2 and better, flat grain rose from $26.00 to $27.00, and drop siding 1 x 6 No.2 & better from $30.00 to $32.00. B.C. cedar boards 1 x 8 - 10" No. 1 advanced from $18.50 to $19.00 and bevel siding ½ x 6 from $33.00 to $36.00.

SUMMARY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL

	Vegetable Products	Animal and their Products	Fibres Textiles and their Products	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	Iron and its Products	Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products	Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products	Chemicals and Allied Products	All Commodities
1913	58.1	70.9	58.2	63.9	68.9	98.4	56.8	63.4	64.0
1914	64.8	72.6	56.9	60.3	65.2	94.7	53.7	65.3	65.5
1915	75.6	74.0	58.3	56.5	70.0	106.9	52.7	68.1	70.4
1916	87.0	85.0	77.6	64.0	98.7	135.1	58.0	78.0	84.3
1917	124.5	110.4	114.6	79.8	151.8	143.9	71.6	98.1	114.3
1918	127.9	127.1	157.1	89.1	156.7	141.9	82.3	112.7	127.4
1919	136.1	140.8	163.8	109.6	139.1	133.5	93.0	117.5	133.9
1920	167.0	145.1	176.6	154.4	168.4	135.5	112.2	141.5	155.9
1921	103.5	109.6	96.0	129.4	128.0	97.0	116.6	117.0	110.0
1922	86.2	96.0	101.7	106.3	104.6	97.3	107.0	105.4	97.3
1923	83.7	95.0	116.9	113.0	115.8	95.3	104.4	104.4	98.0
1924	89.2	91.8	117.9	105.9	111.0	94.8	104.1	102.5	99.4
1925	100.6	100.3	112.5	101.6	104.5	103.9	100.3	99.6	102.6
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.3	101.9	93.7	98.5	96.2	91.1	97.0	98.3	97.7
1928	93.0	108.5	94.3	98.7	93.2	89.9	93.5	95.3	96.4

SUMMARY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE

	I Consumers' Goods			II. Producers' Goods				
						Producers' Materials		
	All	Foods Beverages and Tobacco	Other	All	Producers' Equipment	All	Building and Construction	Manufacturers'
1913	61.9	61.8	62.2	67.4	55.1	69.1	67.0	69.5
1914	62.7	65.2	59.7	69.7	52.0	72.1	62.9	74.3
1915	65.6	68.6	61.8	77.0	53.1	80.2	60.5	84.8
1916	74.7	81.7	65.8	88.1	55.7	92.5	69.6	97.9
1917	95.4	109.4	77.6	119.6	69.6	126.3	87.6	135.5
1918	107.0	119.4	91.4	131.5	80.4	138.3	100.9	147.2
1919	118.7	128.2	106.7	139.0	90.7	145.5	117.3	152.2
1920	140.0	151.0	126.3	163.1	108.6	170.4	144.0	176.6
1921	108.0	105.4	111.4	112.8	113.8	112.6	122.8	110.2
1922	95.1	90.2	101.4	99.1	104.1	98.2	108.7	95.8
1923	93.7	91.2	97.0	97.8	102.5	97.1	111.9	93.7
1924	93.2	90.4	96.8	99.5	102.7	99.0	106.6	97.5
1925	97.2	97.7	96.5	104.9	99.2	105.5	102.9	106.2
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	95.9	99.5	93.5	98.5	101.1	98.2	96.6	98.6
1928	95.7	99.8	92.9	96.6	93.7	96.9	98.1	96.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Mar. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929
	Total Index	502	97.7	94.5	94.5	95.7	96.1
I	Vegetable Products	124	97.9	86.5	87.4	90.[illegible]	88.9
	Fruits	15	133.6	118.2	121.4	119.0	118.5
	Fresh, Domestic	3	190.5	159.0	166.3	166.5	175.8
	Fresh, Foreign	4	102.9	94.8	96.3	86.9	78.7
	Dried	5	90.9	84.2	84.0	84.0	84.3
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	102.1	83.2	86.4	92.5	90.4
	Flour and Milled Products	9	98.5	90.1	89.3	92.6	92.9
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	93.7	88.2	88.5	89.7	88.6
	Rubber and Its Products	6	77.8	69.8	69.9	70.0	65.2
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	99.7	90.2	90.3	90.3	88.8
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	102.1	99.2	98.7	100.0	101.6
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	78.6	57.3	59.0	62.5	62.3
	Miscellaneous	22	86.9	95.6	95.5	94.5	94.0
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	107.0	109.1	106.5	108.2	110.5
	Fishery Products	16	94.2	107.8	107.0	106.8	105.4
	Furs	9	141.5	125.3	125.3	146.1	146.1
	Hides and Skins	5	186.5	158.6	139.9	116.1	112.9
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	125.5	122.7	121.1	119.2	115.8
	Boots and Shoes	3	104.3	113.9	112.1	112.1	112.1
	Live Stock	4	118.5	115.7	118.9	114.9	119.4
	Meats & Poultry	10	101.5	101.0	102.6	104.6	106.7
	Milk & Its Products	12	109.6	111.1	110.2	110.3	111.5
	Fats	5	89.7	95.1	91.1	90.3	89.5
	Eggs	5	105.9	116.7	85.6	97.3	116.6
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.3	93.2	93.2	93.2	92.8
	Cotton, raw	2	110.9	117.0	115.6	115.6	121.1
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	97.8	100.2	100.2	100.2	102.1
	Cotton Fabrics	17	97.2	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.4
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.9	89.7	90.2	90.1	87.1
	Silk, raw	3	84.0	81.9	81.1	80.9	83.5
	" thread and yarn	2	86.5	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" fabrics	4	77.9	81.6	81.6	81.6	79.5
	Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5
	Wool, raw	3	107.8	110.3	110.3	107.8	103.7
	" yarns	4	99.2	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" cloth	4	95.9	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Mar. 1928	Dec. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.8	98.3	98.0	98.2	99.2
	Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.0
	Lumber and Timber	27	99.8	104.2	103.4	104.3	107.2
	Pulp	3	92.4	92.6	91.8	91.8	91.8
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	94.1	93.0	93.3	93.3	93.4
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
	Rolling Mill Products	10	97.3	96.1	96.0	96.0	96.0
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
	Hardware	14	94.3	92.5	93.3	93.3	93.3
	Wire	3	87.3	87.4	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	89.6	82.3	82.3	82.3	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	88.6	92.3	93.6	95.7	101.5
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	60.9	58.2	57.6	56.7	52.6
	Brass, Copper and Their Products	5	100.0	112.9	117.5	125.5	143.8
	Lead and Its Products	2	73.4	76.5	78.3	80.1	87.2
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	92.4	92.5	92.0	90.7	90.9
	Tin Ingots	1	81.5	77.7	77.3	77.7	76.2
	Zinc and Its Products	2	80.2	82.8	82.6	82.7	83.5
	Solder	1	82.4	77.2	77.2	77.9	77.9
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	94.0	94.4	94.4	93.5	93.5
	Bricks	8	105.1	103.1	103.1	103.5	102.9
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	97.7	96.2	96.1	96.0	95.9
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	87.5	87.5	84.7	85.1
	Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Lime	4	100.1	99.[illegible]	99.4	99.9	99.9
	Cement	1	97.7	100.3	99.7	99.7	98.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	100.[illegible]	101.7	104.3	104.3
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Building Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	77.6
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	96.1	94.3	94.4	94.4	94.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	92.7	89.1	89.0	88.9	88.9
	Organic Chemicals	7	88.6	76.5	76.5	76.5	76.4
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	99.3	96.7	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Paint Materials	9	91.4	92.7	92.4	92.[illegible]	92.5
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	105.7	104.5	104.5	105.6	105.4
	Fertilizers	10	95.9	92.8	96.7	96.5	96.3
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	Year 1928	March 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	March 1929
Total Index of All Commodities	96.4	97.7	94.5	95.7	96.1
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	95.7	95.9	94.2	94.6	94.9
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	99.8	100.6	96.9	98.2	99.7
Beverages	97.5	98.2	97.8	98.9	100.8
Flour and Milled Products	89.2	90.6	83.9	87.2	87.9
Chocolate	124.7	124.7	122.5	122.5	122.5
Fish	100.4	94.2	107.0	106.8	105.4
Fruits	131.7	133.6	121.4	119.0	118.5
Meats & Poultry	106.0	101.5	102.6	104.6	106.7
Milk and Milk Products	106.4	109.6	110.2	110.3	111.5
Sugar and Its Products	96.5	99.7	90.3	90.3	88.8
Vegetables	66.0	78.6	59.0	62.5	62.3
Eggs	108.5	107.0	85.6	97.3	116.6
Tobacco	70.7	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	95.1	93.7	91.8	90.8	89.7
B. Other Consumers' Goods	92.9	92.7	92.4	91.9	91.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	97.7	96.5	97.1	97.1	96.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	89.4	89.9	88.9	88.1	88.2
II. PRODUCERS GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	96.6	99.0	92.7	94.5	94.9
C. Producers' Equipment	93.7	95.7	94.5	94.1	94.2
Tools	95.7	96.7	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	93.4	95.5	94.2	93.8	93.9
Miscellaneous	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
D. Producers' Materials	96.9	99.4	95.5	94.5	95.0
Building and Construction Materials	98.1	97.1	99.2	99.9	101.3
Lumber	102.3	99.8	103.7	104.3	107.2
Painters' Materials	86.2	86.7	84.4	86.8	87.0
Miscellaneous	97.1	97.0	98.3	98.9	99.1
Manufacturers' Materials	96.6	99.9	91.0	93.3	92.6
Textile and Clothing	93.2	94.0	92.0	91.9	91.5
Furs and Leather Goods	137.0	139.4	125.1	128.1	125.9
For Metal Working Industries	90.7	90.0	82.2	83.9	88.5
For Chemical Using Industries	91.5	94.3	90.0	90.0	89.9
For Meat Packing Industries	123.0	118.5	118.9	114.9	119.4
For Milling and Other Industries	93.8	102.1	86.4	92.5	90.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	94.8	97.2	91.5	92.2	92.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Mar. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.68148	.6816	.7314	.6423
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.48157	1.2092	1.2785	1.2695
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	7.90	7.23	7.50	7.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.75	2.03125	1.96875	1.9375
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.9375	5.32	5.32	5.225
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.26683	.2019	.2398	.2436
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.23508	.2145	.26	.25215
CATTLE, Steers,good,1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.03	9.93	9.27	9.40
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	9.44	10.31	11.08	11.79
BEEF HIDES, packer hides native Steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21- .23	.17- .19½	.14- .15½	.13- .14½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's.green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.49	.49	.47
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.36	.32	.31	.30
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.43	.439	.454
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.43125	.476	.494	.4725
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2124	.2105	.2078	.2201
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.345	.37	.37	.39
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.		.7172	.6637	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.70	5.40	5.45	5.65
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.33- .34	.35	.34	.32- .33
WOOL, Western Range, semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.33	.32	.32	.30- .32
PULP, groundwood No.1 Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	15.694	18.42½	19.64	22.93
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.966	6.43	6.58	7.17½
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.545	.5175	.52	.51
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.082	7.29	7.30	7.37
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.52	13.52	13.52
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.20½	.19½	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1929.

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 99.5 for March as compared with 99.4 for February.

The index number for 46 food items rose from 99.4 to 100.0, due mainly to slightly higher prices for eggs and butter. Fresh eggs were up from 49½¢ to 51½¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 41½¢ and 44½¢, respectively, for February and March. Dairy butter advanced from 44¢ to 44½¢ and creamery butter from 48¼¢ to 49¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 97.4 to 97.5, due to the influence of the coke group.

The index for clothing declined from 97.6 to 97.3. Prices were slightly lower for boots and shoes.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.8	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
March	99.5	100.0	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.6

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Breakfast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage and Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
Average For Year														
1913	75.2	92.5	81.8	63.9	64.6	62.9	57.2	78.4	82.2	82.9	71.7	72.1	75.8	62.3
1914	82.7	105.0	91.2	70.2	67.5	65.7	60.0	75.9	72.9	73.9	73.3	71.1	75.6	64.8
1915	80.7	102.5	91.2	69.9	63.6	63.2	59.2	72.6	69.8	71.9	73.3	76.1	79.2	71.7
1916	85.1	106.3	97.4	78.0	72.8	69.0	66.7	82.4	81.2	82.2	73.3	84.7	87.6	77.6
1917	102.0	128.8	118.2	94.0	98.0	95.7	89.1	121.2	104.4	106.6	86.7	106.6	107.4	99.4
1918	123.4	162.5	141.6	116.4	121.2	121.4	114.4	146.6	120.7	124.1	102.5	119.8	120.3	101.2
1919	126.8	160.6	140.6	116.4	127.1	127.8	123.8	159.2	132.6	136.7	115.1	139.3	138.9	117.0
1920	131.8	156.2	142.7	118.4	131.4	129.3	129.4	155.1	151.5	154.8	125.0	155.8	158.5	123.9
1921	112.5	123.1	117.7	97.7	108.6	110.4	113.9	107.0	113.0	120.4	116.7	110.1	116.1	110.7
1922	98.9	101.3	97.9	91.3	97.7	94.7	95.4	90.2	95.5	98.3	100.9	93.4	98.4	91.5
1923	95.9	101.5	94.8	92.7	87.4	90.0	91.2	94.3	94.4	93.0	97.5	98.5	100.8	102.9
1924	94.9	92.5	93.2	93.0	79.5	82.5	78.0	89.8	93.8	92.5	100.9	95.6	97.3	94.6
1925	96.6	95.0	94.8	96.7	91.0	90.7	89.1	98.7	103.8	104.8	99.2	96.0	98.2	98.1
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	104.7	107.5	105.7	97.7	93.4	95.3	91.0	90.2	103.8	106.3	99.2	102.5	103.6	97.2
1928	117.3	129.6	117.2	101.0	90.1	93.9	87.7	90.2	102.1	103.3	103.3	103.0	103.1	103.5
1926														
Jan.	98.3	91.8	93.2	100.0	95.0	96.1	97.9	99.6	139.7	124.9	106.7	112.1	112.8	105.3
Feb.	97.3	98.1	99.0	99.0	96.4	97.1	96.5	100.8	107.9	104.3	102.5	112.1	111.4	103.8
Mar.	98.3	99.4	100.5	99.0	98.7	99.6	97.0	100.8	99.1	97.2	103.3	112.6	113.4	102.8
Apr.	98.3	98.7	98.4	99.7	97.4	98.2	96.8	100.8	85.0	87.4	101.7	114.3	115.2	102.8
May	100.0	100.6	97.9	101.7	98.0	99.6	97.9	100.4	74.6	77.9	100.8	98.8	97.5	100.9
June	102.7	103.8	100.0	105.0	101.7	101.1	98.8	99.2	75.2	80.2	100.0	92.3	92.4	99.4
July	105.4	108.2	102.6	102.7	106.6	103.9	103.5	101.6	81.6	87.2	97.5	91.9	94.0	99.1
Aug.	105.1	105.7	100.5	102.3	106.6	103.6	105.1	102.0	83.3	87.2	98.3	90.9	98.7	98.4
Sept.	102.0	101.3	101.0	101.0	104.0	102.5	104.4	101.6	88.5	93.0	95.0	92.1	98.7	98.1
Oct.	100.3	100.0	103.1	98.3	102.0	101.8	103.2	100.0	106.2	111.6	95.0	93.1	92.2	96.2
Nov.	98.0	98.7	102.6	97.7	98.7	100.7	100.7	98.0	119.9	120.9	97.5	93.8	92.4	96.5
Dec.	96.6	98.1	102.6	96.0	95.0	98.2	99.1	96.3	138.7	127.6	100.0	97.3	95.3	95.6

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
Average For Year														
1913	55.4	60.4	75.9	52.3	78.5	60.3	75.8	75.6	73.3	49.7	61.4	35.7	83.1	66.4
1914	58.1	64.2	77.6	56.0	78.5	64.8	80.3	82.1	78.7	51.6	62.9	39.5	80.5	68.8
1915	63.5	75.5	86.2	55.1	93.7	59.8	82.8	101.3	96.0	52.9	64.2	33.3	79.2	69.9
1916	67.6	79.3	84.5	60.6	122.8	67.4	82.8	115.4	110.6	55.0	64.7	58.1	83.1	77.5
1917	94.6	120.8	105.2	74.3	187.4	78.4	98.1	128.2	122.7	64.3	66.0	88.5	84.5	100.1
1918	105.4	128.3	136.2	104.6	212.7	112.1	114.8	143.6	138.6	78.4	71.4	67.3	92.2	115.0
1919	106.8	126.4	132.8	119.3	153.2	121.7	139.5	157.7	152.0	87.4	85.4	71.2	97.4	122.9
1920	125.7	149.1	144.8	150.5	146.9	143.7	172.0	252.6	246.6	90.1	99.3	130.6	102.6	141.3
1921	109.5	117.0	110.4	98.2	115.2	111.1	126.8	146.1	145.3	77.7	91.2	56.1	98.8	108.5
1922	93.2	88.7	96.6	89.9	110.1	117.6	123.0	111.6	109.3	78.1	87.4	46.6	101.3	91.9
1923	90.5	83.0	95.6	95.4	110.1	100.5	117.9	150.0	149.3	91.5	88.1	50.0	97.4	92.4
1924	93.2	84.9	96.6	96.3	106.4	97.5	102.0	139.7	138.6	97.5	89.9	53.4	103.9	90.7
1925	105.4	107.5	105.2	100.0	105.1	102.5	99.4	109.0	108.0	99.6	98.6	54.2	103.9	94.9
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	127.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	101.3	100.0	106.9	99.1	102.5	97.5	94.3	106.4	105.3	99.7	99.9	75.8	100.0	98.1
1928	104.1	96.2	108.6	96.3	112.7	104.0	85.4	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.9	63.1	101.3	98.6
1926														
Jan.	98.6	101.9	98.3	100.0	101.3	93.0	96.8	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.0	95.4	96.1	102.6
Feb.	101.4	101.9	100.0	100.0	101.3	99.0	100.6	101.3	100.0	99.9	99.8	106.9	100.0	101.9
Mar.	101.4	101.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.5	100.0	101.3	100.0	99.7	100.2	108.7	100.0	102.0
Apr.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	101.3	100.0	100.3	100.3	109.1	100.0	100.7
May	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	98.7	101.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.5	131.5	101.3	100.5
June	100.0	100.0	98.3	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.6	100.0	100.0	100.3	100.0	116.7	100.0	99.6
July	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.6	101.3	100.0	100.1	100.3	105.4	101.3	100.1
Aug.	100.0	101.9	100.0	100.0	101.3	102.0	101.3	101.3	100.0	100.1	100.2	108.7	100.0	100.4
Sept.	101.4	101.9	100.0	100.0	98.7	99.0	100.6	98.7	100.0	100.1	100.2	85.7	100.0	97.7
Oct.	101.4	100.0	100.0	100.9	98.7	103.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.3	99.8	74.4	100.0	97.6
Nov.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.9	101.3	101.0	100.0	101.3	100.0	99.9	100.7	77.2	101.3	98.4
Dec.	100.0	98.1	103.4	99.1	102.5	102.5	99.4	103.8	102.7	100.3	99.8	80.0	100.0	99.7

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Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
Jan.	97.6	100.0	104.2	96.3	95.4	98.6	96.8	94.7	142.1	132.2	100.0	105.9	107.2	95.9
Feb.	98.3	99.4	104.2	96.0	95.4	96.4	94.2	93.1	124.8	125.9	100.0	107.7	109.4	96.5
Mar.	98.6	100.6	105.7	98.0	94.7	97.1	92.4	91.0	108.5	112.3	101.7	107.2	108.7	96.5
Apr.	101.4	103.8	104.2	99.7	94.4	97.1	91.9	90.2	81.2	86.4	100.8	108.6	110.7	96.9
May	108.5	112.6	104.2	101.7	95.0	96.4	92.1	89.4	75.0	79.6	100.8	108.1	109.8	96.9
June	112.9	120.1	105.7	101.0	94.0	95.3	91.2	88.6	77.4	83.4	9[illegible].7	98.8	98.7	96.2
July	112.2	117.4	103.6	101.0	93.4	95.3	89.8	87.8	80.8	86.2	96.7	91.4	94.0	96.5
Aug.	110.2	112.6	105.2	100.0	92.4	94.6	89.6	87.8	86.1	92.2	96.7	92.3	94.0	97.2
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.[illegible]
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.0	85.2	89.4	110.7	11[illegible].1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
Mar.	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
Apr.	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
Mar.	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1927														
Jan.	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	101.3	101.5	98.1	107.7	105.3	100.1	100.5	79.6	100.0	101.0
Feb.	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.8	107.7	104.7	100.1	100.7	78.4	98.7	100.0
Mar.	101.4	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.9	100.7	73.0	101.3	98.6
Apr.	100.0	98.1	101.7	100.0	101.3	98.5	94.9	107.7	105.3	100.0	99.7	69.8	100.0	96.5
May	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	97.0	94.3	107.7	105.3	99.9	99.5	67.1	100.0	96.6
June	102.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	96.5	93.6	107.7	106.7	99.9	100.3	82.1	101.3	97.5
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3	98.0
Aug.	102.7	100.0	108.6	98.2	102.5	97.5	94.9	105.1	105.3	99.4	99.7	96.0	101.3	97.7
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
Mar.	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
Apr.	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.0
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.2
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
Mar.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in March, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1057.3 for the month of March, 1929, as compared with 1125.8 for February 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from $522.2 to $458.6, Canada Car and Foundry from $161.9 to $133.5 (including Rights), National Steel Car from $126.3 to $101.0, Walkers from $88.6 to $75.3, Quebec Power from $92.4 to $78.1, Brazilian from $71.9 to $60.4, Power Corporation from $117.0 to $106.3, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $113.4 to $104.5, International Nickel from $62.5 to $54.2, National Breweries from $134.7 to $127.2, Cockshutt Plow Co. from $48.6 to $41.4 and Shawinigan from $89.4 to $82.7 (including Rights). Gypsum and Alabastine went up from $96.5 to $107.4 and Famous Players from $42.3 to $50.2.

Sales of Winnipeg Electric fell from 19,600 to 13,200, Walkers from 95,300 to 42,500, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 85,100 to 35,000, Power Corporation from 70,500 to 41,000, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 55,700 to 36,000, Shawinigan from 54,500 to 40,800, Hamilton Bridge from 30,800 to 18,600 and Consolidated Mining and Smelting from 16,200 to 4,700. Brazilian rose from 198,200 to 400,900, International Nickel from 1,403,800 to 1,629,900, Canada Cement from 15,900 to 50,100 and Famous Players from 2,000 to 18,500.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III.-Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices 100	II Sales 100	III Values 100
1926			
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks fell from 292.9 in February to 266.2 in March. All groups declined considerably, the greatest drop being in the miscellaneous group which includes International Nickel. Eighteen public utilities fell from 158.7 to 150.1. Seven companies located abroad were 176.8 in February as compared with 198.9 in March. Eight bank stocks fell from 147.7 to 143.5. The general index for all 125 stocks dropped from 209.4 to 192.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks fell from 108.1 to 106.9. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 177.1 to 155.6 and City Dairy from 130.4 to 120.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.9									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 110.4 for the week ending March 28th as compared with 119.2 for the previous week.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, fell from 298.4 to 274.5. Eleven gold stocks fell from 84.0 to 78.4. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 81.8 to 74.6.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from $1.81 to $1.70, Dome from $9.47 to $9.03, Hollinger from $7.93 to $7.42, McIntyre from $20.28 to $19.37, Lake Shore from $23.90 to $22.88, Teck-Hughes from $9.32 to $8.58 and Wright-Hargreaves from $2.07 to $1.81.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet declined from $1.88 to $1.71 and Noranda from $58.57 to $53.92.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Coniagas declined from $1.50 to $1.31 and Mining Corporation from $5.27 to $4.48.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill-	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	237.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	150.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending Nov. 1st	86.7	294.0	65.5	119.0
" " " 8th	85.2	288.4	65.6	116.9
" " " 15th	83.4	283.2	66.7	114.7
" " " 22nd	79.5	282.4	68.7	112.5
" " " 29th	79.8	344.3	73.4	122.1
" " Dec. 6th	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
1929				
Week ending Jan. 3rd	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3
" " Feb. 7th	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7
" " Mar. 7th	89.7	322.3	88.2	127.9
" " " 14th	86.9	310.6	85.3	123.6
" " " 21st	84.0	298.4	81.8	119.2
" " " 28th	78.4	274.5	74.6	110.4

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

January to March 1929.

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY				MARCH			
	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	2.48	2.27	2.21	2.18	2.15	2.14	2.11	2.01	1.94	1.91	1.90	1.81	1.70
Coniaurum	1.20	2.01	2.09	2.08	1.97	1.97	1.87	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.02	.44	.40
Dome	9.79	9.73	9.94	10.06	9.96	9.82	9.71	9.83	9.77	10.28	10.01	9.47	9.03
Hollinger	8.78	9.07	8.91	9.21	9.08	8.84	8.75	8.49	8.46	8.37	8.23	7.93	7.42
McIntyre	21.74	21.70	22.66	21.77	21.01	20.82	20.47	20.59	20.80	21.63	20.96	20.28	19.37
Vipond Consolidated	.86	.88	1.06	1.18	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.12	.98
Kirkland Lake	1.71	1.67	1.66	1.80	1.72	1.66	1.55	1.41	1.46	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.12
Lake Shore	19.96	19.87	19.20	19.75	20.08	20.36	20.45	20.75	22.84	25.62	24.76	23.90	22.88
Sylvanite	2.24	2.28	2.09	2.06	2.04	2.06	2.14	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.75
Teck Hughes	9.12	9.11	9.06	9.07	9.00	8.92	8.85	9.02	9.36	9.81	9.41	9.32	8.58
Wright-Hargreaves	2.38	2.31	1.75	2.11	2.02	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.20	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.81
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	3.46	3.39	3.32	3.21	2.95	2.85	2.64	2.44	2.54	2.43	2.28	1.88	1.71
Noranda	64.84	64.61	63.17	64.60	62.74	64.28	62.61	61.44	62.27	62.67	60.50	58.57	53.92
Silver and Miscellaneous Group -													
Beaver	.67	.67	.67	.67	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.63	3.48	3.36	3.37	3.20	3.20	3.09	3.06	3.08	3.28	3.09	2.80	2.92
Coniagas	2.07	2.50	2.17	2.16	2.05	2.17	2.06	2.05	2.00	1.82	1.63	1.50	1.31
Mining Corporation	4.03	4.24	4.63	4.84	5.06	5.31	5.12	5.05	5.13	5.47	5.38	5.27	4.48

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926 = 100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed considerable increase in March being 101.2 as compared with 98.1 in February. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.85% basis for March.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1
March	101.2

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1929

Wholesale

The meteoric behaviour of electrolytic copper prices, particularly in the latter part of the month, was probably the feature of price developments for February. Present American prices have been exceeded only by those which obtained in 1920. In the United Kingdom the electrolytic copper export price quotations made by Copper Exporters Incorporated in the last week of February alone, rose £7 per ton and indications point towards even further increases since producers are reported to be sold out to the end of June with Britain's May and June supply of the metal still to be procured. The home price has mounted from £77 5s on January 1st to £86 10s per ton at the end of February.

The sharp advance in British petrol prices immediately following the announcement of an agreement reached among powerful continental and English oil interests has caused considerable adverse comment in the United Kingdom. One explanation of this advance is that the increase in the price of gasoline made during 1928 in the United States to neutralize the effect of the slump in the fuel oil market, has now been duplicated. It is held that this move was prevented at an earlier date by strife among the oil companies referred to above.

Crude oil production in the United States continued to maintain its record proportions and was estimated in the latest Industrial Statisticians Report on Business to be 14% above corresponding figures for last year. Prices in face of this condition of production have continued to decline steadily.

Wholesale indexes for European countries were practically all higher for February influenced largely by seasonal advances in the prices of foodstuffs. Even in the United Kingdom the rise in the bank rate from 4½% to 5½% did not prevent British indexes of wholesale prices from registering gains of from 0.1% to 2.6% for the month. The Norwegian official index which has been declining for many months was also able to record a one point rise from 154 to 155. Other continental indexes were generally above last months level. Advances in France and Italy were especially noticeable.

From the data given in the table following a general idea may be obtained of the position of wholesale prices relative to last month and a year ago.

Country	Feb. 1929	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1928	February 1929 + or - % compared with Jan. 1929	February 1929 + or - % compared with Feb. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	138.4	138.3	140.3	+ 0.1	- 1.4	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	638.5	630.6	608.8	+ 1.2	+ 4.7	Official 1913=100
Germany	139.3	138.9	137.9	+ 0.3	+ 1.0	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	498.04	496.35	488.47	+ 0.3	+ 1.9	Milan 1913=100
Sweden	144	143	144	+ 0.7	unchanged	Svenska Handelsbanken 1913=100
Norway	155	154	163	+ 0.6	- 5.2	Official 1913=100
Canada	95.7	94.5	96.8	+ 1.3	- 1.1	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	96.7	97.2	96.4	- 0.5	+ 0.3	Bureau of Labor Statistics 1926=100
Japan	226.20	227.86	223.88	- 0.7	+ 1.0	Tokio January 1914=100

Cost of Living

The German official cost of living index number of 154.4 for February was the highest to be recorded since the chaotic period which followed the disorganization of the German currency system in 1923. All groups of the index indicate substantial advances in living costs during the past several years, notably in the case of the Clothing, Rentals, and Miscellaneous groups.

In France also the trend of prices continued upward. The February index of Paris food prices was 602, this being the first time the 600 mark has been exceeded since November, 1926.

The British cost of living index on the other hand showed no signs of discontinuing its gradual movement downward. Due mostly to the influence of lower prices in the food group, it was on February 1st 65% above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 67% above a month before. The February 1st general index numbers of living costs from 1924 to 1929 inclusive have been 179, 179, 173, 172, 166, 165.

No changes of any note occurred in indexes for Canada or the United States.

Following will be found comparative cost of living data for February 1928, January 1929 and February 1929.

Country	Feb. 1929	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1928	February + or - % compared with Jan. 1929	February + or - % compared with Feb. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	165	167	168	-1.2	-1.8	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	602	599	522	+0.5	+13.3	Paris Foods, July 1914=100
Germany	154.4	153.1	150.6	+0.9	+ 2.5	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	564.7	564.6	529.4	unchanged	+ 6.3	21 Foods - 1914=100
Austria	111	109	107	+1.8	+ 3.6	Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	182	181	194	+0.6	- 6.6	31 Towns, July 1914=100
Canada	99.4	99.6	99.2	-0.2	+ 0.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	161.0	160.9	161.5	+0.1	- 0.3	Nat. Ind. Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	185	187	185	-1.1	unchanged	Bank of Japan, July 1914-100
Australia	1711	1693	1572	+1.1	+ 8.1	Sydney Foods, July 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CANADA							UNITED STATES							
Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236		98	146	107	129	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	64.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4		15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	191.7	206.2	204.4	204.4		136.7		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1912	110.0	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.[illegible]	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.[illegible]	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7							97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
February	96.8	150.8	151.8	148.1	151.5	148.4	146	96.7	96.4	13.5263	147	192.884	160	145.9
March	97.7	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6	96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	98.3	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1	97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.7	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1	98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	(b)	(b)			147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	140	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6						97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1									13.0004	141	194.247	161	
April												191.596	158	

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100. (b) For revised index on 1926 base see pp. 4 and 7.

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COUNTRY	EUROPE									
	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914				100		102.0		100	106	100
1915				127.1		129.8			142	
1916				159.5		188.2			152	
1917				206.1		261.6			179	
1918				226.5		339.2			217	
1919				241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	418.9	394		16620	
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	488.5	466		137.3 (c)	140.1 Dec.
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479		141.8	146.9 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.6			134.4	143.6 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.2	585		137.6	136.8 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1			620.6			140.0	138.3 "
1928				(d)		(d)				137.0 "
February	140.3	141.5	98.5	142.5	141.8	608.8	569	645	137.9	137.0
March	140.8	143.5	99.9	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643	138.5	137.7
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	139.5	139.6
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.3	617	660	141.2	140.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	626.0	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585		140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580		140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8	588		139.9	137.3
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	630.6			138.9	
February	138.4	137.3		141.3	138.7	638.5			139.3	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gothenbergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans-Tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Bas. Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	[illegible]		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	176 Dec.	157 "	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	158 "	141 "	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	154 "	145 "	173
1928		(e)									
March	129	144.9	848	152	157	164	145	149	153	146	165
April	131	145.6	847	153	156	162	147	151	154	148	166
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	847	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151		
February				146	150	155	139	145	159		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.

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COUNTRY	ITALY		EUROPE								
			FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir.General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January,1914	191[illegible]	1913	191[illegible]	1913	July, 1914
Date	(x)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921	531	517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147(d)	125.4	1.83x	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142(d)	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145(d)	118.6	1.71x	114	2819	132	979
1928	462		955	1092							
March	464	491	1009	1028	144	121.0	1.71	121	3021	135	984
April	464	493	1010	1031	145	124.1	1.71	123	3074	136	987
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	144	118.4	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069		116.0		119	3211	134	950
February	463		971	1063							

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7				(d)		
1928	(b)		(c)						
January	145	141	163.1	169.4	171.0	165.4	1497	123.4	114
February	144	142	164.3	169.2	168.1	165.2	1474		114
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1477		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1480		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	166.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7		1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4		1497		129
December	145	145	159.9	173.7	161.8		1491		126
1929									
January	145		160.1	172.2	164.2		1473	119.9	
February				170.9					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA				UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods		Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries).		Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date	1913	1926	1913	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
1913	100	(3)	100	(3)	100	100								100
1914	104	68.9	101	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July							100 July	100	100	100				
1915	105	69.5	105	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	117	77.5	111	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	151	100.0	131	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	173	114.6	149	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	185	122.5	164	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	213	141.1	190	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	163	107.9	167	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	138	91.4	153	100;0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	139	92.1	153	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	137	90.7	150	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	143	94.7	152	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	151	100.0	153	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	148	98.1	152	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1928		98.6		99.1				156	165					
1928														
April	147	97.5	152	98.7	152.1		160.8	154	164		532		807	150
May	145	96.4	151	98.4	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	144	95.9	151	98.2	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519 105(2)	811	150
July	145	96.6	151	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	150
August	149	98.9	152	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	150
September	149	99.2	152	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	148
October	152	101.1	153	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	148
November	151	100.7	153	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	119		845	148
December	151	100.5	153	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		121	531 108(2)	852	148
1929														
January	151	100.2	153	99.6			160.9	156	165		122		856	
February		99.4		99.4			161.0	157	166		122		859	
March		100.0		99.5										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913								(4)			
1914					100			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928		193	172		152.6	154.1		119		143	161
1928										(3)	
February	170	194		153	150.6	151.2	107	117	175	145	161
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	116	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	117	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120		148	161
February		182			154.4	155.7	111	123			

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Com-modities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911		1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	139.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "				131							(k)		
1928	(a)												
February	2.777	2.778	112	121	157	145	118.3	138.0	4.120	152	145	131	151
March	2.791	2.790	114	124	158	147	119.3	140.2	4.061	153	145	132	151
April	2.841	2.851	114	126	158	146	120.7	141.4	4.085	154	144	133	149
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	4.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206		149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230		149	131	155
December			118	127	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237			131	154
1929													
January			118	127	162	150	124.5	145.7	4.240			131	
February					161	149	127.7	153.0					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1924 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

APRIL, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell two points in April being 94.1 as compared with 96.1 in March. 109 price quotations were lower, 46 were higher and 347 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, six were lower, while two registered only slight advances.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products declined from 88.9 to 86.9, lower prices for grains, flour and other milled products, bananas, lemons, vegetable oils, rubber, cocoa beans, potatoes and naval stores more than offsetting higher prices for tea, coffee, oranges, dried fruits and hay. Animals and their Products fell from 109.8 to 108.6, declines in milk, eggs and fish more than offsetting advances in livestock, meats, furs, hides and lard. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 92.8 to 92.4 due to slightly lower levels for raw cotton, raw wool, raw silk and jute. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 94.8 to 94.6 due mainly to slight declines in some lines of British Columbia cedar. Non-Ferrous Metals, with general declines in the basic metals, fell from 101.5 to 98.7. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products declined from 93.0 to 92.4, lower levels for coal and gasoline more than offsetting advances in glass, crushed stone, sand and gravel. Iron and its Products, chiefly because of firmer prices for pig iron and steel sheets, rose from 93.4 to 93.6. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 94.5 to 94.9 due mainly to advances in white lead, litharge and cream of tartar.

Consumers' Goods fell from 94.7 to 93.7, lower levels for flour and other milled products, fish, lemons, bananas, potatoes, eggs, coal and gasoline more than offsetting higher levels for meats and poultry, tea, coffee, oranges and lard.

Producers' Goods declined from 93.9 to 92.9. Building and Construction Materials fell from 100.2 to 99.8 due to declines in paint materials and in B.C. cedar. Manufacturers' Materials fell from 92.5 to 91.2. Materials for the milling, textile and clothing and metal working industries were lower while those for the meat packing, fur and leather industries advanced in price.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices sagged to new low levels during April. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis averaged $1.227 per bushel as compared with $1.269 in March, the high price for the month being $1.26 3/8 on the 13th and the low $1.19 3/4 on the 22nd, 23rd and 29th. The favourable progress of the winter wheat crop, improved seeding conditions in both Canadian and American Northwests, better crop news from Europe, with, on the other hand, quiet foreign demand, relatively large stocks yet remaining in North America, continued large shipments of Argentine wheat unsold and reports of the accumulation of wheat at Argentine shipping points, were weakening factors. The unsettled condition of American markets and disappointment over the proposed agricultural legislation at Washington contributed to the growth of bearish sentiment.

Coarse grains followed the wheat trend. Barley No.3 C.W. at Winnipeg fell from 74.8¢ to 71.6¢ per bushel, No.2 C.W. oats from 64.2¢ to 57.7¢, No.2 C.W. rye from $1.09 to 99.8¢ and flax No.1 N.W.C. from $2.07½ to $2.02. Corn in spite of good demand from Europe and a developing demand in the Orient with supplies running short in the United States, followed the general trend. American yellow No.2 corn at Toronto averaged $1.03¾ as compared with $1.09½.

Milled products reflected the decline in the raw grain market. No.1 patent Manitoba flour at Toronto declined from $7.60 to $7.36 per 2-98's jute bags. Oatmeal fell from $4.24 to $4.13 per bag and rolled oats from $3.85 to $3.75. Millfeeds reflected easier grain prices and the fact that farmers are using up their large stocks of potatoes and turnips as feed. Manitoba bran declined from $33.62 to $30.16 per ton ex track Montreal and shorts from $35.09 to $30.16.

Oranges were higher in price, due chiefly to the exhaustion of supplies of the cheap small sizes which recently dominated the market. The average price of sizes predominant on the market rose from $4.34 to $4.94 per case at Toronto. Bananas declined from 6¢ - 6½¢ to 5¢ - 5½¢ per pound at Toronto and from $1.50 to $1.25 - $1.50 per bunch of 7 hands at Montreal.

Potato markets continued quiet with a further weakening of prices in some localities. With large quantities coming on the market, Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg declined from $1.35 to $1.23 per cwt. An easier trend, too, prevailed in the Maritimes where the supplies of old crop potatoes still held are very large. Nova Scotia potatoes at Halifax fell from 90¢ to 65¢ per bag and Canada A potatoes at St.John from 78¢ to 68¾¢ per cwt.

Coffee prices were firmer, Brazilian control being favoured by the prospective small crop. Green Santos, good coffee at Toronto rose from 29½¢ to 30¢ and green Jamaica from 26¢ to 27½¢. Good quality tea continued strong, Pekoe Ceylon and India advancing from 51¢ to 52¢ at Toronto.

Rubber prices declined, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets falling from 24.4¢ to 21.2¢ at New York and upriver fine Para from 24.8¢ to 21.6¢. The market situation is likely to continue confused until the final effects of the removal of restrictions on Malayan exports have become clear.

Naval stores were weaker, the unusually warm spring in the south having resulted in heavier supplies than usual at this time of the year while demand has been comparatively light. Turpentine in 10 bbl. lots ex store Montreal, declined from 90 1/3¢ to 85¾¢ per gal. Rosin W.W. fell from $12.25 to $11.90 per bbl. With improving demand, a firmer tendency was apparent at the end of the month.

Linseed oil reflected easier flax prices, declining from 84¢ to 80¢ per gallon (5-9 bbl. lots) at Montreal.

Good demand prevailed for good quality hay No.2-good No.2 at Toronto advancing from $14.00-$15.50 to $15.00-$16.50.

Live stock markets continued firm during April. A good export outlet to the United States and strengthening domestic demand resulted in firmer cattle prices. The monthly average price of good steers 1000 - 1200 lbs. rose from $9.40 to $10.18 and at Winnipeg from $8.62 to $9.56. Calves, under heavier runs, suffered a seasonal drop, further declines being prevented by the strong export demand. Good veal calves at Toronto declined from $15.97 to $14.68 and at Winnipeg from $12.48 to $12.02. The hog market with continued short runs was firm. High British bacon prices and the condition of the new hog crop were additional bullish factors. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto rose from $11.79 to $12.73, at Winnipeg from $10.97 to $11.82 and at Montreal from $12.54 to $13.37. Sheep and lamb supplies were small and all markets quiet. Good handy weights, at Toronto, were $15.14 as compared with $15.19 in March and at Montreal $10.65 as compared with $10.60.

Meats followed the livestock trend. Good steer beef at Winnipeg advanced from 18¢ to 18½¢ per lb. and at Vancouver from 18½¢ to 19½¢. Shop hogs rose from 17½¢ to 19½¢ per lb. at Toronto, from 19¢ to 21¢ at Montreal and from 19¢ to 20¢ at Winnipeg. Smoked standard, light ham advanced from 27¢ to 29¢ at Toronto and from 29¢ to 30¢ at Winnipeg. Fowl prices continued their upward trend, the available supplies being extremely light and insufficient for the demand. Dressed fowl 4-5 lbs. advanced from 27¢ to 28¢ per lb. at Toronto.

Butter prices held fairly firm with an easier tendency apparent towards the end of the month, due to increasing supplies of fresh mode. Lard reflected the firmness in hogs advancing from 15½¢ to 16¢ at Toronto and from 15¢ to 16½¢ at Winnipeg.

Egg prices with the natural seasonal increase in receipts showed substantial declines. Fresh extras fell from 45.3¢ to 34.3¢ per dozen at Montreal, from 41.5¢ to 32¢ at Toronto, from 42.5¢ to 31.4¢ at Winnipeg, from 47.8¢ to 32.5¢ at Saskatoon, from 32¢ to 27¢ at Vancouver and from 46.3¢ to 35.2¢ at Halifax. A somewhat firmer undertone was evident in the latter part of the month owing to the general storing development and the extremely heavy consumptive demand, eggs being a cheap food as compared with meats.

Several lines of fish were reduced. Fresh haddock declined from 6¢ to 5¢ per lb., smoked fillets from 14¢ to 12¢ and smoked finnan haddie from 9¢ to 8¢.

Higher prices prevailed for most lines of furs at the March auction sales. Ontario spring muskrat averaged $1.98 - $2.05 as compared with $1.90 to $1.95 in January, beaver I and II extra large and large $32.20 as compared with $30.85 and silver fox ¼ to 2/3 black $104.58 as compared with $99.23.

Cotton prices exhibited an almost steady downward trend. Upland middling spot at New York averaged 20.3¢ per lb. as compared with 21.2¢ in March while middling 1-1 1/16" at Hamilton declined from 22¢ to 21.1¢. Sentiment was prevailingly bearish due mainly to improved weather and crop conditions. The downward reaction was accelerated, however, by weakness in stock markets and by disappointment over the farm relief legislation at Washington. Such bullish factors as the late season, prospective large world requirements, bullish estimates of the probable carryover and the rise in the cotton goods trade were ignored and for the time being the weather was the central point of interest.

Raw silk prices fluctuated within narrow limits but tended easier under the influence of between season conditions with supplies ample for the hand to mouth buying prevailing. Grand double extra fell from $5.65 to $5.55 per lb. at New York, crack double extra from $5.35 to $5.20 and extra from $5.10 to $5.00.

Wool continued its downward trend, raw wool, eastern domestic, bright, ¼ blood declining from 32¢ - 33¢ to 30¢ per lb. at Toronto and western wool, range from 30¢ - 32¢ to 28¢ - 30¢.

Raw jute, first marks, fell from $9.54 to $9.05 per cwt. f.o.b. Montreal. New crop reports are favourable and the demand for manufactured goods is not brisk.

The pig iron market was firmer reflecting good demand and following advances in the United States. Pig iron stocks are reported as the lowest since 1923. Two advances of 50¢ each have gone into effect since the last report, No.1 foundry rising from $23.10 to $24.10 per ton f.o.b. sellers works, standard malleable from $21.00 to $22.00 and basic from $20.00 to $21.00. Firmness prevailed in the sheet metal market with spring business good. Black steel sheets #10 U.S.G. rose from $2.87 to $2.97 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal.

Non-ferrous metal markets were weak. Copper, reacting after its recent meteoric climb caused, to some extent, by panicky buying, broke sharply, most of the other metal followed suit and more or less demoralized markets prevailed. The reparations crisis and the rise in the German discount rate were additional disquieting factors. Electrolytic domestic copper averaged $21.60 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal as compared with $22.90 in March. Copper products followed successive copper declines. Copper sheet fell from 32¼¢ to 28½¢ per lb. base, f.o.b. Montreal and solid bare copper wire from 25¼¢ to 24¾¢. Brass sheet (yellow, high) at Toronto declined from 26 3/8¢ to 25¢. Tin ingots, Straits, fell from 51¢ to 47¼¢ the lowest point in five years. Domestic lead averaged $7.08 as compared with $7.17½ last month. Zinc was the brightest spot in the metal markets with good demand prevailing but it failed to hold against the general trend, prime western or G.O.B. grades declining from $7.37 to $7.23 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal. Solder was directly affected by the movement in tin, guaranteed 50/50 falling from 30¼¢ to 28½¢ at Toronto.

Seasonal declines in coal occurred. American anthracite egg fell from $13.52 to $12.92 per ton f.o.b. Toronto. Western domestic, standard, screened, lump coal fell from $4.25 to $4.00 at Drumheller and from $5.25 to $5.15 at Lethbridge.

Glass prices reflected the firm trend in the Belgian market. Window glass 16 oz. 40 U.I. rose from $4.47 to $4.69 1/3 and 21 oz. 60 U.I. from $8.28 to $8.69½.

Gasoline was further reduced in some localities. At Montreal, the tank wagon price fell from 20½¢ to 19½¢ and at Vancouver from 22¢ to 20¢.

Reflecting recent higher pig lead costs and, to some extent, increased demand with the progress of the painting season, white lead, basic carbonate, advanced from $10.68 to $11.50 per cwt. at Toronto. Litharge rose from 8½¢ - 10¢ to 9¢ - 10¢ per lb. The majority of chemical prices, contrary to the usual trend with the advent of the summer season are firm, favoured by heavy production in automobile factories, iron and steel mills and good demand for glass and soap.

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	1927	1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	March 1929	April 1929
Total Index 502 commodities	502	97.7	96.4	94.5	95.7	96.1	94.1
Index numbers of Commodities Classified According to Their Chief Component Material							
I Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	98.3	93.0	87.3	90.1	88.9	86.9
II Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.5	106.5	108.2	109.8	108.6
III Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.7	94.3	93.2	93.2	92.8	92.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	93.6	93.9	94.8	94.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.6
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.1	89.9	93.6	95.7	101.5	98.7
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	96.5	92.5	94.4	93.5	93.0	92.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	94.4	94.4	94.5	94.9
Index Numbers of Commodities Classified According to Purpose							
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.9	95.7	94.2	94.4	94.7	93.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.5	99.8	96.9	98.2	99.2	97.8
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.5	92.9	92.4	91.9	91.7	91.0
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.5	96.6	91.7	93.5	93.9	92.9
Producers' Equipment	22	101.1	93.7	94.5	94.1	94.2	94.1
Producers' Materials	329	98.2	96.9	91.4	93.4	93.9	92.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.1	97.4	98.0	98.8	100.2	99.8
Manufacturers Materials	232	98.6	96.6	90.0	92.2	92.5	91.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	April 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929
	Total Index	502	98.3	94.5	95.7	96.1	94.1
1.	Vegetable Products	124	101.4	87.4	90.1	88.9	86.4
	Fruits	15	136.6	121.4	119.0	118.5	118.2
	Fresh, Domestic	3	196.8	166.3	166.5	175.8	172.9
	Fresh, Foreign	4	104.4	96.3	86.9	78.7	80.8
	Dried	5	91.6	84.0	84.0	84.3	84.6
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	108.8	86.4	92.5	90.4	87.3
	Flour and Milled Products	9	103.9	89.3	92.6	92.9	88.3
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	92.8	88.5	89.7	88.9	87.1
	Rubber and Its Products	6	77.6	69.9	70.0	65.2	65.1
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	102.4	90.3	90.3	88.3	88.3
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	102.1	98.7	100.0	101.6	102.1
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	77.7	59.0	62.5	62.0	54.3
	Miscellaneous	22	87.2	95.5	94.5	94.0	94.4
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	104.3	106.5	108.2	109.8	108.6
	Fishery Products	16	95.1	107.0	106.8	101.0	99.1
	Furs	9	133.0	125.3	146.1	146.1	149.9
	Hides and Skins	5	199.2	139.9	116.1	112.9	115.6
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	127.1	121.1	119.2	115.8	115.1
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	112.1
	Live Stock	4	120.1	118.9	114.9	119.4	128.2
	Meats & Poultry	10	96.1	102.6	104.6	106.7	108.8
	Milk & Its Products	12	108.1	110.2	110.3	111.5	110.8
	Fats	5	84.8	91.1	90.3	89.5	91.2
	Eggs	5	90.5	85.6	97.3	111.5	85.3
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.5	93.2	93.2	92.8	92.4
	Cotton, raw	2	117.7	115.6	115.6	121.1	116.2
	Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	97.8	100.2	100.2	102.1	102.1
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.3	91.3	91.4	91.4
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	87.8	90.2	90.1	86.9	86.7
	Silk, raw	3	85.3	81.1	80.9	83.5	81.7
	" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" fabrics	4	77.6	81.6	81.6	79.5	77.8
	Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5
	Wool, raw	3	109.8	110.3	107.8	103.7	96.4
	" yarns	4	100.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Apr. 1928	Jan. 1929	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.9	98.0	98.2	94.8	94.6
	Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	99.3	103.4	104.3	107.2	106.5
	Pulp	3	92.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	91.8
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	94.0	93.3	93.3	93.4	93.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.4
	Rolling Mill Products	10	97.1	96.0	96.0	96.0	96.2
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.0
	Hardware	14	94.3	93.3	93.3	93.3	93.3
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	89.6	82.3	82.3	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	88.7	93.6	95.7	101.5	98.7
	Aluminium	1	80.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	58.5	57.6	56.7	52.6	53.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	100.7	117.5	125.5	143.8	134.8
	Lead and Its Products	2	72.5	78.3	80.1	87.2	86.3
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	92.6	92.0	90.7	90.9	89.8
	Tin Ingots	1	81.8	77.3	77.7	76.2	70.6
	Zinc and Its Products	2	81.7	82.6	82.7	83.5	81.9
	Solder	1	82.4	77.2	77.9	77.9	73.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.5	94.4	93.5	93.0	92.4
	Bricks	8	103.4	103.1	103.5	102.9	102.9
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	96.5	96.1	96.0	95.9	94.4
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	87.5	84.7	85.1	84.6
	Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9	105.9
	Lime	4	99.6	99.4	99.9	99.2	99.2
	Cement	1	97.7	99.7	99.7	98.9	98.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	101.7	104.3	104.3	105.9
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.6
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	77.6	77.6	77.6	78.9
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.4	94.4	94.5	94.9
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.8	89.0	88.9	88.9	88.9
	Organic Chemicals	7	86.8	76.5	76.5	76.4	75.7
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	97.9	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.1
	Paint Materials	9	91.7	92.4	92.1	92.5	94.3
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	108.3	104.5	105.6	105.4	105.4
	Fertilizers	10	95.9	96.7	96.5	96.3	96.3
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Year 1928	April 1928	Feb. 1929	March 1929	April 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.7	95.9	94.4	94.7	93.7
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	99.8	100.2	98.2	99.2	97.8
Beverages	8	97.5	98.3	98.9	100.8	102.1
Flour and Milled Products	5	89.2	96.5	87.2	87.9	85.3
Bakery Products	2	100.2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3
Fish	16	100.4	95.1	106.8	101.0	99.1
Fruits	15	131.7	136.6	119.0	118.5	118.2
Meats & Poultry	10	106.0	96.1	104.6	106.7	108.8
Milk and Milk Products	12	106.4	108.1	110.3	111.5	110.8
Sugar and Its Products	3	96.5	102.4	90.3	88.3	88.3
Vegetables	15	66.0	77.7	62.5	62.0	61.8
Eggs	5	108.5	104.3	97.3	111.5	85.3
Tobacco	8	70.7	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	95.1	89.9	90.8	89.9	91.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.9	93.0	91.9	91.7	91.0
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.7	98.0	97.1	96.4	96.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	89.4	89.3	88.1	88.2	87.1
II. PRODUCERS GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	96.6	100.7	93.5	93.9	92.9
C. Producers' Equipment	22	93.7	95.7	94.1	94.2	94.1
Tools	3	95.7	96.7	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	93.4	95.5	93.8	93.9	93.8
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1
D. Producers' Materials	329	96.9	101.2	93.4	93.9	92.8
Building and Construction Materials	97	97.4	96.2	98.8	100.2	99.8
Lumber	27	102.3	100.1	104.3	107.2	106.5
Painters' Materials	11	86.2	87.3	86.8	87.0	86.3
Miscellaneous	59	95.4	94.6	96.5	96.7	96.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	96.6	102.1	92.2	92.5	91.2
Textile and Clothing	47	93.2	93.1	91.9	91.5	90.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	137.0	139.1	128.1	125.9	127.2
For Metal Working Industries	35	90.7	90.0	83.9	88.5	86.4
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.5	91.6	90.0	89.9	89.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	123.0	120.1	114.9	119.4	128.2
For Milling and Other Industries	23	93.8	108.8	92.5	90.4	87.3
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	94.8	98.2	88.2	88.3	86.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Apr. 1928	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.72073	.7314	.6423	.5768
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.5651	1.2785	1.2695	1.2275
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	8.425	7.50	7.60	7.36
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.6875	1.96875	1.9375	1.9375
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	6.08	5.32	5.225	5.225
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.1885	.2398	.2436	.2115
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.19213	.26	.25215	.2205
CATTLE, Steers,good,1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.05	9.27	9.40	10.18
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	9.70	11.08	11.79	12.73
BEEF HIDES,packer hides,native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.25- .26	.14- .15½	.13- .15	.14- .15½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's.green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.49	.47	.47
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.36	.31	.30	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.41	.439	.454	.456
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.37375	.494	.453	.3425
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2243	.2078	.2201	.2109
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.345	.37	.39	.39
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.80	5.45	5.65	5.55
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.34	.34	.32- .33	.30
WOOL, Western Range,Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.33- .34	.32	.30- .32	.28- .30
PULP, groundwood No.1 Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	20.00	20.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	15.821	19.64	22.93	21.62
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.907	6.58	7.17½	7.08
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5475	.52	.51	.47¼
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.211	7.30	7.37	7.23
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.02	13.52	13.52	12.92
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6,083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1929

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) showed a slight decline in April, being 98.9 as compared with 99.5 in March. Lower prices for certain foods contributed chiefly to this result.

The index number for 46 food items fell from 100.0 to 98.2 due chiefly to easier prices for eggs. Fresh eggs declined from 51¼¢ to 40½¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 44½¢ and 34¾¢ per doz., respectively, for March and April. Potatoes were down from 27¢ to 25¾¢ per pk. Onions rose from 7¾¢ to 8½¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index advanced from 97.5 to 97.6 due to the influence of the wood group.

The miscellaneous index declined slightly, from 99.6 to 99.5, due to lower prices for certain articles of the furniture group.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - APRIL, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.8	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
March	99.5	100.0	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.6
April	98.9	98.2	97.6	101.2	97.3	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in April, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 962.4 for the month of April, 1929, as compared with 1057.3 for March 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Hayes Wheels rose from $48.0 to $58.8, National Breweries from $127.2 to $137.3, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from $107.4 to $111.7, Dominion Bridge from $98.1 to $102.3, Page Hersey from $127.3 to $131.3, Walkers from $75.3 to $79.3, and National Steel Car from $101.0 to $103.3. Consolidated Mining and Smelting declined from $458.6 to $427.9, Massey Harris from $84.0 to $72.3, Shawinigan from $81.9 to $75.0, Bell Telephone from $169.7 to $163.0, Lyall from $56.7 to $50.0, International Nickel from $54.2 to $48.4, Power Corporation from $106.3 to $102.0, Quebec Power from $78.1 to $75.5 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $38.4 to $36.1.

Sales of Walkers rose from 42,500 to 96,400, Dominion Bridge from 52,600 to 64,800, National Breweries from 11,900 to 25,200, Hayes Wheels from 3,700 to 13,500, Canada Car and Foundry from 9,300 to 18,800 and Shawinigan from 40,800 to 48,100. International Nickel fell from 1,629,900 to 671,200, Brazilian from 400,900 to 204,300, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 36,000 to 13,900, Massey-Harris from 86,200 to 64,800, Power Corporation from 41,000 to 21,200, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 35,000 to 20,300 and Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 27,000 to 16,800.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11.- Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111.-Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	112[illegible].8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks rose from 266.2 in March to 269.3 in April. This was due chiefly to the rise in oil stocks which more than overbalanced declines in most other groups and particularly the miscellaneous group. Eighteen public utilities fell from 150.1 to 143.6. Seven companies located abroad rose from 176.8 to 180.3 due to the influence of International Petroleum and the index for eight banks declined from 143.5 to 140.9.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks fell from 106.8 to 104.3. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 150.7 to 146.2, Ogilvie from 135.1 to 127.0 and Sherwin Williams from 127.0 to 119.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3								

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926-100, was 112.9 for the week ending April 25th, as compared with 113.1 for the previous week.

Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, declined from 267.8 to 266.1. Eleven gold stocks were unchanged at 83.4. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 75.2 to 76.2.

Among the gold stocks the average weekly prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from $1.64 to $1.70, Dome from $9.45 to $10.09, McIntyre from $18.85 to $19.04, Lake Shore from $26.73 to $26.87 and Sylvanite from $1.60 to $1.73. Hollinger declined from $7.25 and $7.21, Teck-Hughes from $9.36 to $9.31 and Wright-Hargreaves from $2.05 to $1.85.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from $1.70 to $1.79 while Noranda fell from $52.59 to $52.17.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Coniagas rose from $1.29 to $1.53 and Mining Corporation from $4.54 to $4.56.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General	Banks		Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Secur-	Total	Total	Total	Trans-portation	Tele-phone Tele-graph	Power and Tract-ion	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill-ing	Oils	Text-iles and Cloth-ing	Food and Allied Products	Bever-ages	Miscell-aneous	Total	In-dust-rial	Util-ity
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	130.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending Dec. 6th	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
1929				
Week ending Jan. 3rd	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3
" " Feb. 7th	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7
" " Mar. 7th	89.7	322.3	88.2	127.9
" " " 14th	86.9	310.6	85.3	123.6
" " " 21st	84.0	298.4	81.8	119.2
" " " 28th	78.4	274.5	74.6	110.4
" " Apr. 4th	81.3	269.8	75.3	111.9
" " " 11th	82.6	266.5	74.7	112.3
" " " 18th	83.4	267.8	75.2	113.1
" " " 25th	83.4	266.1	76.2	112.9

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

February to April, 1929.

	FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL			
	7th	14th	21st	28th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th
Gold Group -												
Premier	2.14	2.11	2.01	1.94	1.91	1.90	1.81	1.70	1.66	1.68	1.64	1.70
Coniaurum	1.97	1.87	1.85	1.90	1.85	1.02	.44	.40	.40	.39	.37	.40
Dome	9.82	9.71	9.83	9.77	10.28	10.01	9.47	9.03	8.97	9.17	9.45	10.09
Hollinger	8.84	8.75	8.49	8.46	8.37	8.23	7.93	7.42	7.58	7.35	7.25	7.21
McIntyre	20.82	20.47	20.59	20.80	21.63	20.96	20.28	19.37	19.16	19.10	18.85	19.04
Nipond Consolidated	1.12	1.14	1.17	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.12	.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.10
Kirkland Lake	1.66	1.55	1.41	1.46	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.09
Lake Shore	20.36	20.45	20.75	22.84	25.62	24.76	23.90	22.88	25.34	26.22	26.73	26.87
Sylvanite	2.06	2.14	2.10	2.08	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.75	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.73
Teck Hughes	8.92	8.85	9.02	9.36	9.81	9.41	9.32	8.58	8.80	9.16	9.36	9.31
Wright-Hargreaves	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.20	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.81	1.87	1.90	2.05	1.85
Gold-Copper Group -												
Amulet	2.85	2.64	2.44	2.54	2.43	2.28	1.88	1.71	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.79
Noranda	64.28	62.61	61.44	62.27	62.67	60.50	58.57	53.92	53.06	52.37	52.59	52.17
Silver and Miscellaneous Group -												
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.20	3.09	3.06	3.08	3.28	3.09	2.80	2.92	2.75	2.74	2.97	2.95
Coniagas	2.17	2.06	2.05	2.00	1.82	1.63	1.50	1.31	1.19	1.25	1.29	1.53
Mining Corporation	5.31	5.12	5.05	5.13	5.47	5.38	5.27	4.48	4.73	4.66	4.54	4.56

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed considerable increase in April being 103.3 as compared with 101.2 in [illegible] The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.95% basis for April.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1
March	101.2
April	103.3

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1929

WHOLESALE

The passing of another month failed to dislodge copper from its position as the major attraction in the field of prices. In the United States, quotations to home buyers were advanced 2¢ in two consecutive weeks in March, while the net gain for the month of approximately 6¢ brought the price per pound up to 24¢. Not since the period of post war inflation has a weekly increase of 2¢ per pound been recorded. Zinc and lead also scored marked advances of a less spectacular nature.

The general upward movement of European wholesale indexes noted in last month's report, was still in evidence. It was most pronnunced in the United Kingdom where the Board of Trade index under the influence of the Foods, Minerals, and Cotton groups rose from 138.4 in February to 140.1 for March. Germany, France, and the Netherlands were other countries in which indexes pointed to slightly stiffer prices. Metals and Vegetable Foodstuffs were the important factors in the minor gains made. Meats on the continent seemed to be somewhat lower.

A decline from 159 to 154 of the official index for Denmark offered the greatest contrast to the general trend of European indexes. It was caused largely by a sharp break in the Fuel and Lubricating Oils group and a marked decline in building materials.

Indexes for the United States and Canada both registered fractional gains in March. Metals and Farm Products in the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics index scored gains of sufficient importance to overcome the inertia exhibited by the majority of other groups. Amongst the metals, as already noted, copper greatly influenced the advance. Hogs, butter, and flour, more especially during the earlier part of the month, contributed to the strength shown by Farm Products. Later indications noticeable in the last week, however, pointed towards weakness in this group.

Comparative Wholesale index data for March, 1929, February, 1929, and March, 1928.

Country	March 1929	Feb. 1929	March 1928	March 1929 + or - % compared with Feb. 1929	March 1929 + or - % compared with March 1928	Index
United Kingdom	140.1	138.4	140.8	+ 1.2	- 0.5	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	653	652	-	+ 0.2	-	Statistique Generale 1913=100
Germany	139.6	139.3	138.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.8	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Denmark	154	159	154	- 3.1	unchanged	Official 1913=100
Netherlands	147	146	153	+ 0.7	- 3.9	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Canada	96.1	95.7	97.7	+ 0.4	- 1.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	97.5	96.7	96.0	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 1926=100
Japan	170.9	170.9	169.2	unchanged	+ 1.0	Bank of Japan, October, 1899=100

RETAIL

Price trends in evidence last month were generally still apparent in March. The upward movement in central Europe continued. Most indexes for northern Europe, and the official index for the United Kingdom were lower.

The German cost of living index reached a new peak of 156.5, 2.1 points above the figure for last month which was higher than any number recorded since 1923. The increase was due to advances in the Food, and Fuel and Lighting groups. The French index of living costs for a workman's family of four, in the first quarter of 1929 also reached a new peak of 547. This was 16 points above the number for the last quarter of 1928 and 2 points above the previous high point reached in the last quarter of 1926.

The Ministry of Labour index of living costs in the United Kingdom was four points lower for April 2nd, than for the same day of the previous month. This drop was due in large part to lower food prices which caused the food index to drop seven points during March. Better weather conditions and seasonal factors were given as the reasons for this marked change.

The March index of foods for Sydney indicated that the recent rise of food prices in Australia had been checked and that at least a minor re-action was underway. From a year's low of 1562 in September 1928, the index mounted to 1711 in February 1929, a figure unequalled for several years. The March index however, was 1679, marking a break in the advance of prices and probably the beginning of a change in the short term trend.

For the United States, the National Industrial Conference Board index was slightly lower due to the effect of the Food and Clothing group indexes. The latter at 166.1 was lower than it has been since 1925. Coal and rentals were slightly higher but the effect of their gains was negligible.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for March, 1929, February, 1929, and March, 1928.

Country	March 1929	Feb. 1929	March 1928	March 1929 + or - % compared with Feb. 1929	March 1929 + or - % compared with March 1928	Index
United Kingdom	162	166	164	- 2.4	- 1.2	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	607	602	-	+ 0.8	-	Paris Foods, July, 1914=100
Germany	156.5	154.4	150.6	+ 1.4	+ 4.0	Cost of Living - 71 Towns - 1913-14-100
Italy	570.9	564.7	522.1	+ 1.1	+ 9.3	21 Foods - 1913=100
Austria	15.848	15.952	15.356	- 0.7	+ 3.2	C. of L. Vienna - July 1914=1
Norway	180	181	193	- 0.6	- 6.7	C. of L. - July, 1914=100
Finland	160	161	158	- 0.6	+ 1.3	C. of L. - 21 Towns - Jan.-June 1914=100
Canada	99.5	99.4	98.8	+ 0.1	+ 0.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	159.8	161.0	161.1	- 0.7	- 0.8	Nat. Ind. Conf. Board, July 1914=100
Japan	186	185	184	+ 0.5	+ 1.1	Bank of Japan - Tokio, July 1914=100
Australia	1679	1711	1590	- 1.9	+ 5.6	Food & Groceries - Sydney - July 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	236		98	146	107	129	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	64.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	66.2x		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	101.3	103.4	104.2	101.0		65.0		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	105.9	114.2	113.9	110.9		66.8		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	120.6	130.7	133.4	130.4		84.0		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	154.0	177.4	178.4	175.5		117.4		15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	172.8	195.0	189.2	196.9		128.7		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	191.7	206.2	204.4	204.4		136.7		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	226.1	241.9	244.0	242.0		149.8		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1912	110.0	171.8	174.4	167.3	168.4	180.0		97.3		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	153.6	146.8	148.5	155.0		98.6		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	151.3	145.0	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	150.5	147.6	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	156.9	155.5	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	161.5	148.3	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	154.3	147.0	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7							97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
March	97.7	152.8	154.1	149.9	155.0	148.1	148	97.6	96.0	13.3409	145	193.788	160	146.1
April	98.3	153.2	152.0	152.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1	97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.7	152.9	150.0	153.9	155.5	148.8	150	99.1	98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1	150.2	151.5	150.3	151.7	147.9	148	98.0	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	153.1	147.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	156.6	144.6	148.5	148.2	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	159.5	143.4	149.6	147.9	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	158.2	142.8	150.5	147.3	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	156.5	141.5	147.8	146.7	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	153.6	141.0	145.5	145.6	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	(b)	(b)			147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	140	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6					148	97.7	98.0	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2					149	98.3		13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2						97.2		12.8691	139	191.596	158	
May														

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100. (b) For revised index on 1926 base see pp. 4 and 7.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U.S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914				100		102.0		100	106	100
1915				127.1		129.8			142	
1916				159.5		188.2			152	
1917				206.1		261.6			179	
1918				226.5		339.2			217	
1919				241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	418.9	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	488.5	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.6			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.2	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	620.6	595		140.0	137.0 "
1928				(d)		(d)				
March	140.8	143.5	99.9	145.4	143.7	622.8	587	643	138.5	137.7
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	139.5	139.6
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.3	617	660	141.2	140.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	626.0	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8	588	670	139.9	137.3 (e)
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	630.6			138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	638.5			139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.7	138.9				139.6	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month (e) Index discontinued as from January 1929.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotaborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915		b		146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366(b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210	157 "	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163	141 "	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	145 "	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153		167
1928	(d)	(e)								(c)	
May	131	145.1	844	152	156	162	149	152	155	149	164
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151		171
February		142.9		146	150	155	139	145	159		173
March				147				144	154		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New Series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73					126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921	531	517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72x	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	14[illegible]	125.4	1.83x	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	14[illegible]	(c)181.2	1.77x	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	14[illegible]	118.6	1.71x	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	145	119.8	1.77x	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
May	465	496	988	1047	143	122.5	1.72	123	3134	135	986
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	144	118.4	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069		116.0	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063		117.1	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499						123		138	

(a) Rb. Czervonetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43		96	92	100		188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July, 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143.
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7		1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
March	144	140	163.4	169.2	168.2	165.3	1475		116
April	146	142	163.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1477		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1480		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	160.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	145	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145		160.1	172.2	164.2		1473	119.9	125
February	144		162.4	170.9			1463		122
March				170.9			1463		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labour Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labour Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100					100	100	100	100
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.								
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	421 "	390 "	518	152
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1928	98.6	99.1		171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	
1928												
May	96.4	98.4	153.8		161.5	156	165	530	546		805	150
June	95.9	98.2	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519 105(2)	811	150
July	96.6	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	150
August	98.9	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	150
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105	825	148
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	148
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114	119		845	148
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		121	531 108	852	148
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	156.0		160.9	156	165		122		856	
February	99.4	99.4	156.0		161.0	157	166	115	122		859	
March	100.0	99.5			159.8	150	162		123	547 111		
April	98.2	98.9										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

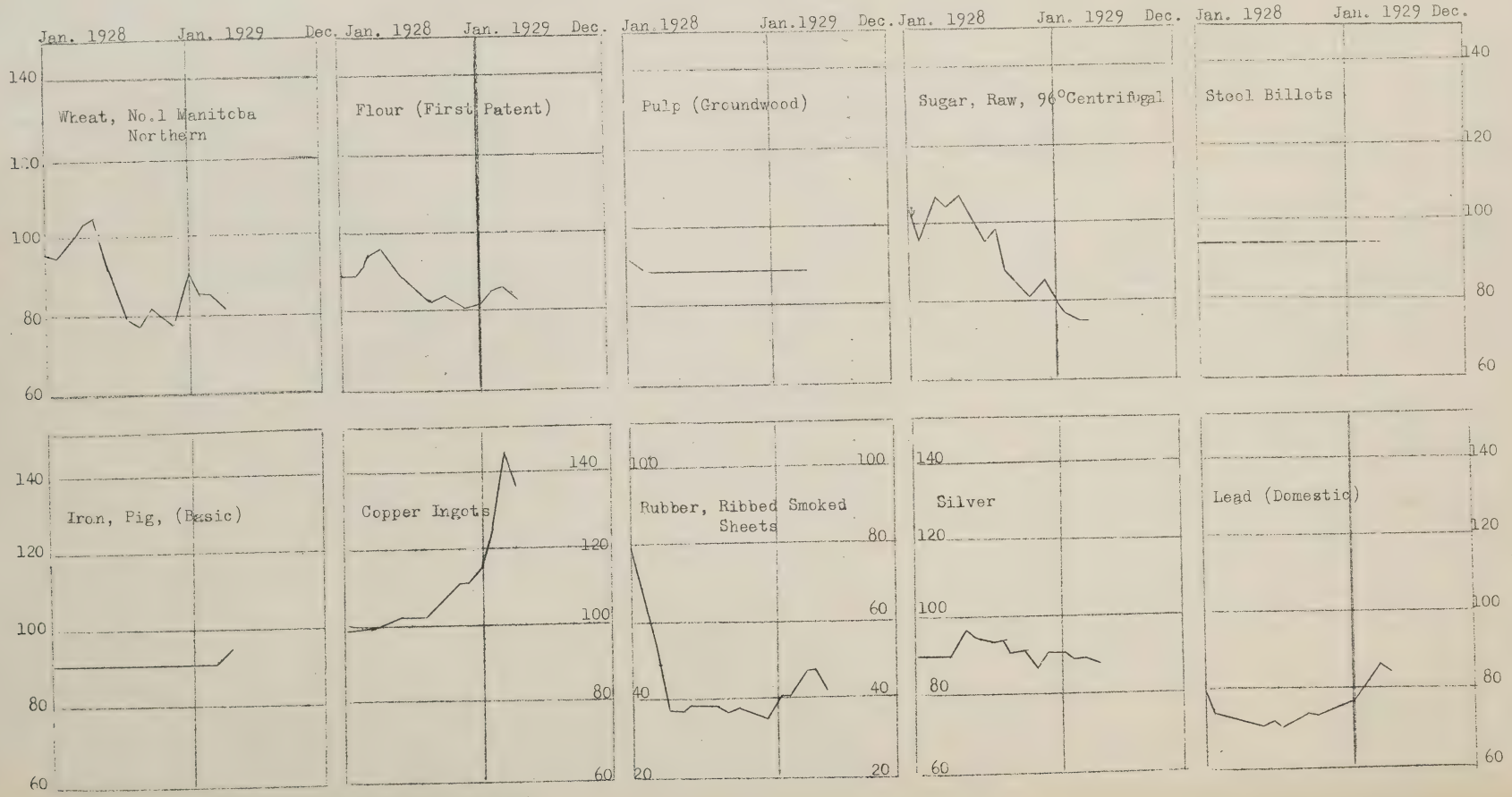
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date								(4)			
1913					100			100	100	100	100
1914							100				
1914 July	100	100	100	100			160		108		
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			340		116		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			671		125		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			5100		190	441 "	224 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "				(3)	
1928											
March	171	193	171	154	150.6	151.0	107	116	176	145	160
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	117	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123		148	161
March	158	180			156.5	159.3	110	121		153	161

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-post	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Com-modities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911		1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1114
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	139.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147 (k)	131	151
1928	(a)												
March	2.791	2.790	114	124	158	147	119.3	140.2	4.061	153	145	132	151
April	2.841	2.851	114	126	158	146	120.7	141.4	4.085	154	144	133	149
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	4.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	124.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January			118	125	162	150	124.5	145.7	4.240	161		131	152
February			121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249			131	
March					160	148	124.6	146.0					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.



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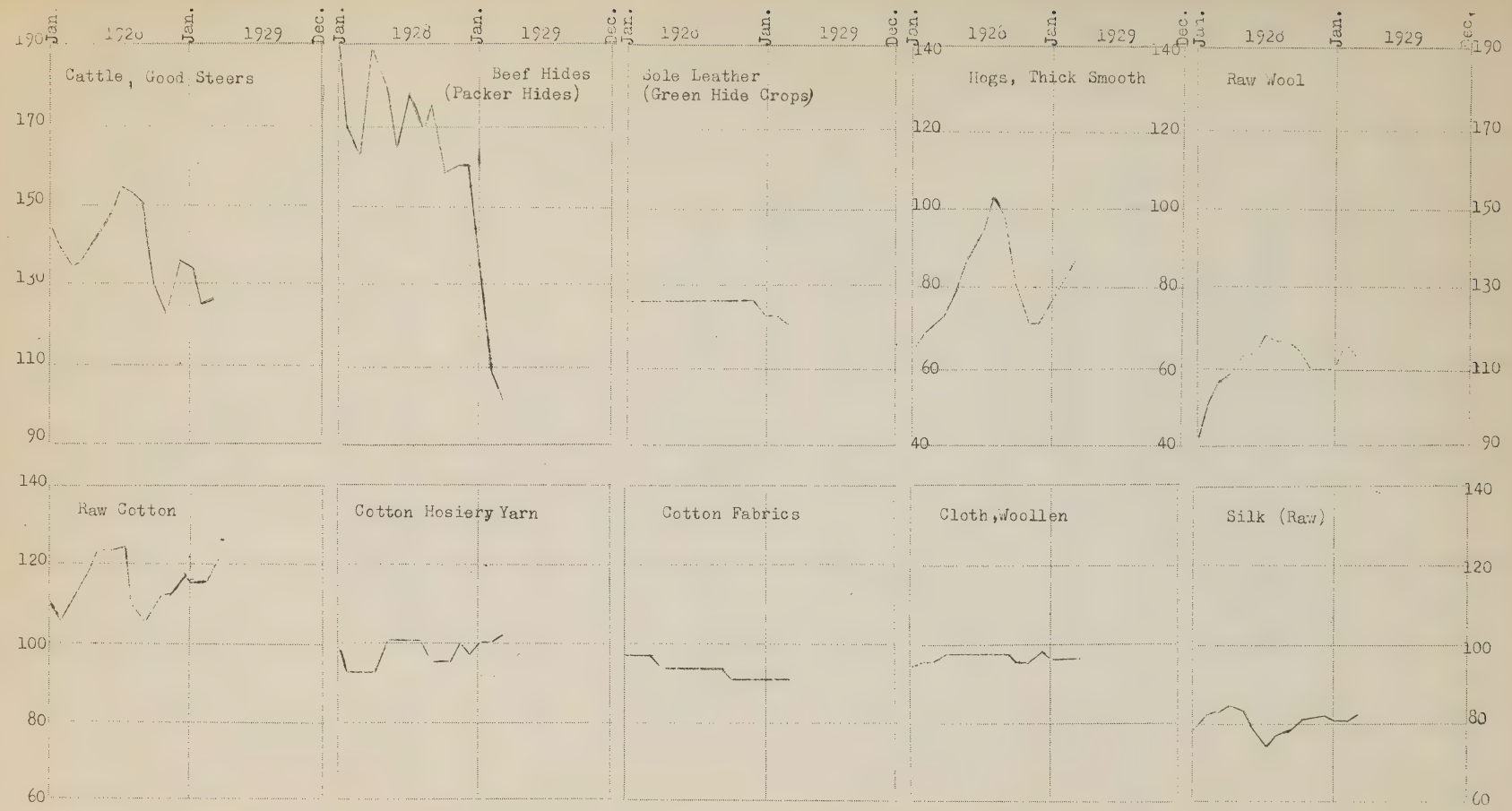
Cattle, Good Steers
Beef Hides (Packer Hides)
Sole Leather (Green Hide Crops)
Hogs, Thick Smooth
Raw Wool
Raw Cotton
Cotton Hosiery Yarn
Cotton Fabrics
Cloth, Woollen
Silk (Raw)
Jan.
1928
1929
Dec.
190
170
150
130
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90
140
120
100
80
60
40

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

MAY, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, fell from 94.1 in April to 92.4 for May. 96 price quotations were lower, 68 were higher and 338 were unchanged. Of the eight main groups, four were higher, and four were lower, although three of the gains and one loss were very slight.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products dropped from 83.4 to 81.7, lower prices for apples, grains other than flax, flour, vegetable oils, sugar, cocoa, chocolate and tea, exerting a stronger influence than increases for foreign fruits, flax, rubber, and potatoes. Animals and Their Products made a slight advance from 108.4 to 108.6, rises for fish, live stock and meats being barely great enough to overcome the lower tendency in hides, leather, shoes, butter, milk, cheese, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products declined from 92.4 to 91.8, all raw materials being lower. Cotton manufactures also displayed noticeable weakness. Wood, Wood Products and Paper dropped from 94.6 to 94.2, lower prices for spruce lath, drop siding, fir dimension, and shingles over-balancing minor gains made by spruce lumber and pulp sulphite. Iron and Its Products, due mostly to strength in steel sheet, tinplate, and case iron pipe, rose from 93.5 to 94.1. Non-Ferrous Metals continued downward to 95.2, from 98.7 in April. Copper and lead declined sharply, while silver, tin ingots, and spelter were also lower. Chemicals and Allied Products were up from 94.9 to 95.4, weakness in dye stuffs and certain vegetable oils failing to equalize the strength shown by shellac and various inorganic chemicals. Non-Metallic Minerals rose slightly from 91.9 to 92.3 due to spasmodic support from fuels.

Consumers' Goods were again slightly down, declining from 93.6 to 93.3, due to lower quotations for tea, flour and other milled products, milk, sugar, and footwear, these losses more than offsetting rises for fish, dried fruit, meats fresh and cured, potatoes, and onions.

Producers' Goods remained almost stationary as a group, rising fractionally from 92.9 to 93.0. Building and Construction Materials fell from 100.2 to 99.3 due to lower prices for lumber and wall plaster. Manufacturers' Materials advanced from 91.2 to 91.5. Materials for certain branches of the metal industry, meat packing, rubber working industries, and chemical using industries were higher, while those for milling, clothing, and leather declined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Grain prices experienced further breaks in May. No.1 Manitoba Northern, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis, averaged $1.133 per bushel as compared with $1.227 for April, closing prices ranging between $1.21 7/8 on May 2nd and $1.04 7/8 on May 30. The market remained fairly firm until May 7th when a sharp decline brought quotations down between 7¢ and 8¢ within the day. A reaction began almost immediately, and until the closing days of the month, the market remained firmer. Then, however, it again softened, and the last week saw prices fall between 6¢ and 7¢. Export business was not good, with the Argentine making shipments on a weak market. Home crop reports were largely favourable and there was considerable congestion in the eastern grain terminals. These factors, together with the freight situation, were held mostly responsible for the marked decline early in the month. Optimistic crop reports co-incidental with adequate rainfall influenced the later drop.

All coarse grains but flax followed the trend of wheat prices. Barley No.3 C.W. at Winnipeg fell from 71.6¢ to 67.2¢ per bushel, No.2 C.W. oats from 57.7¢ to 50¢, No.2 C.W. rye from 99.8¢ to 86.5¢, and corn, American Yellow #2, from $1.038 to 94.7¢. Flax alone was up slightly, No.1 N.C.W. rising from an average of $2.023 per bushel in April to $2.056. It reached a high for the month of $2.1 1/3 on May 22nd, but subsequently declined.

Milled products reacted to the lower prices for grain. No.1 Patent Manitoba flour at Toronto fell 17¢ to $7.19 per 2-98 jute bag. Oatmeal was down 17¢ per 98 lb. bag to $6.59 and rolled oats was $3.50 per bag compared with $3.75 in April, although there was difficulty reported in getting good milling oats. Mill feeds also were off. Manitoba bran ex track Montreal declined from $30.16 per ton to $28.25 and shorts from $30.16 to $28.63

Oranges continued to go higher, the average price for sizes predominant on the market, rising from $4.94 to $5.13 per case. Lemons too were firmer, quotations generally ranging from $4.25 to $4.75 per case compared with a $4.00-$4.50 spread in April. Bananas were again lower, being quoted from .05¢ - .05½¢ to .04½¢ - .05¢ per lb. in Toronto and from $1.25 - $1.50 to $1.00 - $1.50 per bunch of 7 hands in Montreal.

Dried fruits were firmer. Reports of Californian frosts are expected to result in much smaller fruit crops this year. The damage to raisins is anticipated to amount to 40% of the total crop, while yields of prunes, peaches, and apricots are likely to be considerably cut down. Thomsons Seedless raisins at Toronto advanced from 10¢ to 11¢ - 12¢ per lb. and prunes 60's - 70's at Toronto, were up from 10¢ - 11¢ to 10½¢ -11¢.

Potatoes were generally higher, with the exception of the middle west. Manitoba potatoes at Winnipeg were 13¢ per cwt. lower at $1.10. Nova Scotia potatoes at Halifax rose from 65¢ to 75¢ per 90 lb. bag, Canada "A" potatoes at St.John from 68¾¢ to 80¢ per cwt. and Canada "B"'s at Vancouver from $1.08 1/3 to $1.37 per cwt.

Sugar prices were much lower. There have been repeated price cuts during April and May, with April averages for raw sugar in New York reported to be the lowest recorded since pre-war days. Heavy Cuban production and last year's large crop are considered responsible. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal, c.&f. New York fell from an average of $1.937 to $1.844 per 100 lbs. and granulated sugar from $5.22½ to $4.94 per 100 lbs. Yellow sugar #1 was 28½¢ per 100 lbs. lower at $4.65½.

Rubber prices remained firm in the face of reports of mounting stocks in large manufacturing centres, which was taken to indicate technical strength in the market. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 21.6¢ per lb. as compared with 21.1¢ per lb. in April, and raw upriver fine Para advanced from 22¢ to 22.9¢ per lb.

Cocoa beans were weaker. Good Ceylon cocoa beans at 23¢ were 3¢ per lb. lower. Good fermented acra was quoted down from 11¢ per lb. to 10½¢, and imported Dutch cocoa butter fell from 25¢ - 26½¢ to 24¢ - 25¾¢.

Live stock markets were again firm for May. Good prices early in the month failed to attract a large run, giving rise to the opinion that supplies were moderate. Later, however, cattle moved more freely necessitating the issue of a warning in the largest eastern market to prevent an over supply breaking the steadiness of prices. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. in Toronto, were $1.03 higher than in April, averaging $11.21, and in Winnipeg they brought $10.50 as compared with $9.56 the previous month. Good veal calves continued lower. Price averages dropped from $14.68 to $13.52 in Toronto, and from $12.02 to $11.87 in Winnipeg. Export trade was poor, American takings being low, and a drop in the price of calf hides added to the weakness of the market. Thick smooth hogs at Toronto advanced from $12.73 to $13.38, at Montreal from $13.37 to $14.01, and at Winnipeg from $11.82 to $12.40. Hog prices evidently reached a peak about the middle of the month, both receipts and prices being lower in the last two weeks. Good handy weight lambs were firm at Toronto averaging $16.50, $1.36 above last month's price. In Montreal and Winnipeg markets were indifferent, with insufficient receipts at times to establish a market at all in the latter centre.

Meats reflected the trends in livestock. Both good steer beef, and medium cow beef advanced from ½¢ to 3½¢ per lb. in the larger markets. Choice lambs advanced from 24¢ to 26¢ in Montreal and from 23½¢ to 24½¢ in Vancouver. Shop hogs were 1¢ higher at 20½¢ in Toronto, 22¢ in Montreal and 21¢ in Winnipeg. Prices of Ham No.1 were up 1½¢ to 30½¢ in Toronto, 2¢ to 30¢ in Montreal, 1¢ to 31¢ in Winnipeg, and 1¢ to 33¢ in Vancouver.

Summer milk prices went into effect in May for a number of larger cities. Prices, delivered at dairy, were marked down 2½¢ per gallon to 20¢ in Quebec, 20¢ per 100 lbs. to $2.80 in Ottawa. 5¢ to $2.00 per 8 gal. can in Toronto, 3 1/8¢ per gal. to 24 3/8¢ in Hamilton, 31¢ per 100 lbs. to $2.16 in Winnipeg, 5¢ to 65¢ per lb. of butterfat in Saskatoon, 1 9/10¢ to 22 8/10¢ per lb. of butterfat in Regina and 35¢ per 100 lbs. to $2.40 in Calgary and Edmonton.

Creamery butter, in accord with lower milk prices, was from 2¢ to 7¢ lower, and lard slightly higher in keeping with firmer hog prices.

Egg prices were fractionally lower on the average. Egg storage on a considerable scale, and a demand for hatching purposes has tended to prevent a further seasonal slump.

A number of fish prices were increased. Smoked finnan haddie was up 1¢ to 9¢ per lb. and smoked fillets rose from 12¢ to 14¢ per lb. Rapidly diminishing supplies of canned salmon have resulted in price increases for all qualities. Quotations for sockeye advanced from $19.00-$20.00 to $19.50-$21.00 per case, for cohoe, from $13.00-$14.40 to $13.50-$14.40, for pinks, from $7.50-$8.00 to $7.50-$8.40, and for chums, from $6.40-$6.60 to $6.40-$6.90.

Prices of raw cotton stiffened slightly during the month but were decidedly weaker at the close. The average price of Upland Middling at New York was 19.6¢ per lb., compared with 20.3¢ for April. Middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton was likewise down from 21.1¢ to 20¢. A considerable increase in estimated crop acreage corroborated by record fertilizer sales in the Southern States was at first offset by unfavourable weather reports, and as noted, feeling was moderately bullish for a time. Increased consumption of stocks on hand was also a factor in stiffening prices temporarily. Towards the end of the month, however, the cotton market reflected the drastic decline in security market values, and raw cotton was lower than at any time since the Fall of 1928.

Cotton fabrics also showed signs of weakness. Grey cotton was down from 12 3/8¢ to 12 1/8¢ per yd., bleached cotton, from 10 7/8¢ to 10 3/8¢, and cotton sheeting, 8/4 from 27 7/8¢ to 26 5/8¢ per yard.

Raw silk prices continued to go lower. Selling pressure in primary centres, notably Yokahama, was reflected in the New York market. Reports of crops larger by 10% than last year exerted a depressing influence. The increasing popularity of rayon and cotton fabrics, commented on by the Committee on Recent Economic Changes, has further added to present hesitancy of buyers. Grand double extra and crack double extra were both off 15¢ per lb., to $5.40 and $5.05 respectively.

Wool was again lower in line with the trend which has persisted since the beginning of the year. Raw wool, Eastern Bright ¼ blood was down 2¢ a pound to .28¢, and Western Range semi-bright ½ blood eased from .28-30¢ to 26¢ per pound.

Fabrics generally remained firm with occasional declines, most noticeable in the cottons.

Raw jute and hemp prices declined generally. Raw jute first marks f.o.b. Montreal fell from $9.05 to $8.68 per cwt. Manilla hemp "I" 12½% fair current, averaged 11 1/3¢ per pound compared with 12 1/7¢ in April.

The market for pig iron remained steady, maintaining the firmness developed last month. Stocks continued low and prices stiffened slightly in the United States. Sheet metals were moderately stronger. Black steel sheet #24 U.S.G. rose from $3.65 to $3.67 per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, while standard coke tinplate, per base box of 100 lbs. advanced from $5.32 to $5.66. Black steel sheet #10, U.S.G. which was up 10¢ per 100 lbs. in April, dropped back 5¢ to $2.92 per 100 lbs.

Non-ferrous metals were again weak, the re-action from recent abnormal rates of price increase carrying nearly all major items to lower levels. Electrolytic copper fell $2.02 to $19.60 per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal. Copper sheet went against the trend of product prices and advanced from .28½¢ to .32¼¢ per lb. base f.o.b. Montreal. Electrolytic copper wire bars f.o.b. New York dropped 1 1/8¢ to 18¢ per lb., and solid bare copper wire was 1¾¢ lower at 23¢ per lb. (Montreal base price). Domestic lead prices kept in line with those of copper, falling from an average of $7.08 per 100 lbs., in April to $6.74 f.o.b. Montreal in carload lots. Silver also continued its decline, unbroken since the beginning of the year. At an average price of 54 1/7¢ an ounce it was over 1¢ less than a month ago, and approximately 3¢ lower than in January. Tin ingots, Straits, were slightly less at 46½¢ per lb. compared with 47¼¢ in March. Both zinc spelter and zinc sheet were moderately softer, while solder, guaranteed 50/50 remained unchanged at 28½¢ per lb.

There was very little movement in coal prices. American anthracite egg re-acted slightly from last month's fall and rose from $12.92 to $13.02 per ton f.o.b. Toronto. Western domestic screened lump was slightly softer, dropping from $4.00 to $3.80 per ton at Drumheller, and from $5.15 to $5.00 at Calgary.

Coke prices were firm with one large company reporting an advance of 50¢ per ton in both domestic and metallurgical coke.

Except for an increase from 20¢ to 22¢ per gallon at Vancouver, tank wagon prices of gasoline remained unchanged.

Hard Wall Plaster Neat f.o.b. plant dropped sharply from $10.75 to $8.75 per ton. American competition in this line is said to be very keen, causing Canadian producers to lower regular prices. Other building materials were unchanged except for hydrated lime (in paper bags) which advanced from $8.25 to $8.66 per ton.

Lumber prices showed little disposition to change, such movements as there were being almost all downward. No.1 common fir, 6x6" to 12x12", 12/40 dropped from $22.00 to $20.00 per M, and fir dimension, S & E 2x4, 12-14 No.1 base was $1.50 lower at $18.00 per M. Shingles, 3x6½ clear, were $3.75 as compared with $4.00 per M in April.

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	1927	1928	Feb. 1929	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929
Total Index 502 commodities	502	97.7	96.4	95.7	96.1	94.1	92.4
Index numbers of Commodities Classified According to Their Chief Component Material							
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	98.3	93.0	90.1	88.9	84.3	81.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.5	108.2	109.8	108.4	108.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.7	94.3	93.2	92.8	92.4	91.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	93.9	94.8	94.6	94.2
V. Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.3	93.4	93.5	94.1
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.1	89.9	95.7	101.5	98.7	95.2
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	96.5	92.5	93.5	93.0	91.9	92.0
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	94.4	94.5	94.9	95.4
Index Numbers of Commodities Classified According to Purpose							
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.9	95.7	94.4	94.7	93.6	93.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.5	99.8	98.2	99.2	97.6	97.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.5	92.9	91.9	91.7	91.0	90.7
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.5	96.6	93.5	93.9	92.9	93.0
Producers' Equipment	22	101.1	93.7	93.3	93.4	93.3	94.1
Producers' Materials	329	98.2	96.9	93.4	93.9	92.8	92.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.1	97.4	98.8	100.2	100.2	99.3
Manufacturers Materials	232	98.6	96.6	92.2	92.5	91.2	91.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1928	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929	May 1929
	Total Index	502	97.9	95.7	96.1	94.1	92.4
1.	Vegetable Products	124	101.3	90.1	88.9	84.3	81.7
	Fruits	15	145.0	119.0	118.5	118.2	118.0
	Fresh, Domestic	3	211.1	166.5	175.8	172.9	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	112.5	86.9	78.7	80.8	80.7
	Dried	5	91.6	84.0	84.3	84.6	93.2
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	109.3	92.5	90.4	87.3	82.5
	Flour and Milled Products	9	104.7	92.6	92.9	88.3	85.5
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	93.6	89.7	88.9	87.1	86.8
	Rubber and Its Products	6	77.6	70.0	65.2	65.1	65.1
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	99.5	90.3	88.3	88.3	83.9
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	101.6	100.0	101.6	102.1	100.2
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	66.8	62.5	62.0	61.6	63.1
	Miscellaneous	22	88.7	94.5	94.0	94.4	95.6
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	102.4	108.2	109.8	108.4	108.6
	Fishery Products	16	101.0	106.8	101.0	99.6	101.2
	Furs	9	133.0	146.1	146.1	149.9	149.9
	Hides and Skins	5	198.3	116.1	112.9	115.6	110.1
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	127.4	119.2	115.8	115.1	114.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	112.1	112.1	112.1	108.2
	Live Stock	4	124.9	114.9	119.4	128.2	138.3
	Meats & Poultry	10	97.2	104.6	106.7	108.8	117.7
	Milk & Its Products	12	99.1	110.3	111.5	110.0	102.2
	Fats	5	88.2	90.3	89.5	91.2	91.6
	Eggs	5	89.3	97.3	111.5	85.3	85.1
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.7	93.2	92.8	92.4	91.8
	Cotton, raw	2	123.4	115.6	121.1	116.2	111.9
	Cotton, Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	100.2	102.1	102.1	101.1
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.3	91.4	91.4	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	87.8	90.1	86.9	86.7	85.4
	Silk, raw	3	84.8	80.9	83.5	81.7	79.6
	" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" fabrics	4	77.6	81.6	79.5	77.8	76.0
	Artificial Silk and Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5
	Wool, raw	3	114.8	107.8	103.7	96.4	89.0
	" yarns	4	100.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" hosiery and knit goods	2	103.7	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	May 1928	Feb. 1929	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929	May 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	99.0	98.2	94.8	94.6	94.2
	Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	100.4	104.3	107.2	106.5	105.2
	Pulp	3	92.4	91.8	91.8	91.8	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	94.0	93.3	93.4	93.5	94.1
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	91.8	89.7	89.7
	Rolling Mill Products	10	97.4	96.0	96.0	96.5	97.3
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	89.7	91.0	91.0	91.0	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.7	93.3	93.3	93.5	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	89.7	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.9	95.7	101.5	98.7	95.2
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	62.0	56.7	52.6	53.2	53.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	101.9	125.5	143.8	134.8	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	71.8	80.1	87.2	86.3	82.2
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	98.5	90.7	90.9	89.8	87.4
	Tin Ingots	1	82.2	77.7	76.2	70.6	69.5
	Zinc and Its Products	2	83.8	82.7	83.5	81.9	79.9
	Solder	1	82.4	77.9	77.9	73.4	73.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.1	93.5	93.0	91.9	92.3
	Bricks	8	103.4	103.5	102.9	102.9	102.9
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	92.8	96.0	95.9	94.4	94.4
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	95.6	101.4
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	84.7	85.1	84.6	85.0
	Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	105.9	104.7	96.9
	Lime	4	99.0	99.9	99.2	99.2	99.7
	Cement	1	99.7	99.7	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.3	104.3	105.9	105.9
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.6	103.6
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	77.6	77.6	78.9	78.9
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.4	94.4	94.5	94.9	95.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.9	88.9	88.9	88.9	91.6
	Organic Chemicals	7	86.3	76.5	76.4	75.7	75.6
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	98.1	97.3	97.3	97.1	96.7
	Paint Materials	9	92.1	92.1	92.5	94.3	94.7
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.2	105.6	105.4	105.4	104.2
	Fertilizers	10	91.9	96.5	96.3	96.3	96.3
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	May 1928	Feb. 1929	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929
1. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.1	94.4	94.7	93.6	93.3
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	98.4	98.2	99.2	97.6	97.1
Beverages	8	97.3	98.9	100.8	102.1	100.8
Flour and Milled Products	5	98.0	87.2	87.9	85.3	83.0
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Fish	16	101.0	106.8	101.0	99.6	101.2
Fruits	15	145.0	119.0	118.5	118.2	118.0
Meats and Poultry	10	97.2	104.6	106.7	108.8	117.7
Milk and Milk Products	12	99.1	110.3	111.5	110.0	102.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	99.5	90.3	88.3	88.3	83.9
Vegetables	15	66.8	62.5	62.0	61.6	63.1
Eggs	5	102.4	97.3	111.5	85.3	85.1
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	91.7	90.8	89.9	91.3	92.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.9	91.9	91.7	91.0	90.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	98.0	97.1	96.4	96.3	95.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	89.1	88.1	88.2	87.1	87.3
11. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	101.0	93.5	93.9	92.9	93.0
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.4	93.3	93.4	93.3	94.1
Tools	3	96.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.0	93.8	93.9	93.8	94.7
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	101.9	93.4	93.9	92.8	92.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.3	98.8	100.6	100.2	99.3
Lumber	27	100.4	104.3	107.2	106.5	105.2
Painters' Materials	11	87.7	86.8	87.0	86.3	85.8
Miscellaneous	59	94.5	96.5	97.6	97.6	97.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	102.9	92.2	92.5	91.2	91.5
Textile and Clothing	47	93.3	91.9	91.5	90.9	90.2
Furs and Leather Goods	19	139.1	128.1	125.9	127.2	126.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	91.0	95.2	99.9	97.6	95.0
For Chemical Using Industries	44	91.6	90.0	89.9	89.8	91.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	124.9	114.9	119.4	128.2	138.3
For Milling and Other Industries	23	109.3	92.5	90.4	87.3	82.5
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	98.5	88.2	88.3	86.9	86.2

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	May 1928	Mar. 1929	Apr. 1929	May 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.74885	.6423	.5768	.4997
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.5695	1.2695	1.2275	1.1329
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	8.483	7.60	7.36	7.19
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.75	1.9375	1.9375	1.84375
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.89	5.225	5.225	4.94
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.18843	.2436	.2115	.2156
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.19875	.25215	.2205	.2287
CATTLE, Steers, good,1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.44	9.40	10.18	11.21
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	10.58	11.79	12.73	13.38
BEEF HIDES, packer hides,native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.24-	.13-	.14-	.13½-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's.green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.25 .49	.15 .47	.15½ .47	.14½ .47
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.36	.30	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.36	.454	.456	.386
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.376	.453	.3425	.352
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2384	.2201	.2109	.1995
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.39	.39	.38
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.70	5.65	5.55	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.36	.32-	.30	.28
WOOL, Western Range,Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.34-	.33 .30-	.28-	.26
PULP, groundwood No.1 Mill	Ton	29.67	.35 25.00-	.32 25.00-	.30 25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	28.00 20.00	28.00 20.00	28.00 21.00	28.00 21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.048	22.93	21.62	19.60
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.848	7.17½	7.08	6.74
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.55	.51	.47¼	.46½
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.398	7.37	7.23	7.05
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.02	13.52	12.92	13.02
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MAY, 1929.

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 98.8 in May as compared with 98.9 in April.

The index for 46 food items declined from 98.2 to 98.0, lower prices for eggs and sugar more than offsetting higher prices for meats. Fresh eggs were down from 40.3¢ to 35¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 34.8¢ and 30.8¢, respectively, for April and May. Granulated sugar fell from 7.4¢ to 7.2¢ per lb. and yellow sugar from 7¢ to 6.9¢. Sirloin beef rose from 35.4¢ to 36.4¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 21.9¢ to 22.5¢, Mutton from 30.2¢ to 31.5¢, fresh pork from 28.9¢ to 30.3¢, salt pork from 26.6¢ to 27.2¢, breakfast bacon from 37.8¢ to 38.3¢ and cooked ham from 58.9¢ to 59.9¢.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 97.6 to 96.8, due to the usual seasonal declines in coal and coke prices. The index for the coal group was down from 97.4 to 96.5, and the coke index from 94.5 to 90.7.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - MAY, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.8	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.4	101.2	97.6	99.6
March	99.5	100.0	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.6
April	98.9	98.2	97.6	101.2	97.3	99.5
May	98.8	98.0	96.8	101.2	97.3	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in May, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 955.1 for the month of May, 1929, as compared with 962.4 for April, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from $427.9 to $399.7, Massey-Harris from $72.3 to $64.1, Hamilton Bridge from $64.5 to $57.7, Brazilian from $59.0 to $53.1, Winnipeg Electric from $84.5 to $79.5, Walkers "New" from $26.4 to $21.2 (including Rights), National Breweries from $137.3 to $132.4, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from $111.7 to $107.2, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $36.1 to $32.0 and Page Hersey from $131.3 to $127.6. Dominion Glass rose from $175.0 to $196.7, Canada Car and Foundry from $132.5 to $141.8 and International Nickel from $48.4 to $50.1.

Sales of Walkers "New" declined from 289,300 to 123,200, Dominion Bridge from 64,800 to 34,100, Shawinigan from 48,100 to 29,300, National Breweries from 25,200 to 7,900, Massey Harris from 64,800 to 54,400, National Steel Car from 21,600 to 11,300, Canada Car and Foundry from 18,800 to 10,800, Winnipeg Electric from 12,600 to 6,300 and Page Hersey from 9,100 to 3,600, Brazilian went up from 204,300 to 443,600, International Nickel from 671,200 to 780,600, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 13,900 to 27,600 and Ford "A" from 39,400 to 52,100.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices	11 Sales	111 Values
1926	100	100	100
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks was unchanged in May as compared with April, being 269.3 in both months. Declines and rises neutralized the general movement. Iron and steel, pulp and paper, food and allied products, and beverage stocks were lower while milling, oil, textile and miscellaneous stocks were higher. The beverage group declined from 175.9 to 155.5. Oils rose from 298.8 to 304.7 and miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) from 402.1 to 406.5. Eighteen public utilities declined from 143.6 to 140.2. Seven companies located abroad fell from 180.3 to 164.2. Eight banks were 135.6 in May as compared with 140.9 in April.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks were unchanged, the index being 104.3 in both April and May. Canadian Car and Foundry recovered from 146.2 to 157.9. National Breweries dropped from 124.0 to 120.4, Ogilvie from 127.0 to 124.0. On the whole declines and increases neutralized each other.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
1926 - 1929
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3							

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 100.7 for the week ending May 30th as compared with 108.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 76.1 to 71.7. Gold copper stocks, represented by Amulet and Noranda, fell from 273.9 to 250.3. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 72.3 to 69.1.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from $1.70 to $1.63, Dome from $9.73 to $9.38, Hollinger from $6.08 to $5.94, McIntyre from $17.06 to $16.54, Vipond Consolidated from 97¢ to 84¢, Kirkland Lake from 98¢ to 85¢, Lake Shore from $25.34 to $23.29, Sylvanite from $1.50 to $1.26, Teck-Hughes from $8.84 to $8.38 and Wright Hargreaves from $1.52 to $1.43.

Avefage weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $1.48 to $1.19 and Noranda from $54.18 to $49.74.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $2.83 to $2.61 and Mining Corporation from $4.26 to $4.07.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1927				
January	113.1	132.3	116.5	116.0
February	120.1	124.6	122.2	120.8
March	119.6	128.9	109.1	120.2
April	118.4	123.4	106.6	118.3
May	122.5	136.5	101.1	123.0
June	118.1	130.4	101.3	118.7
July	121.4	134.7	113.2	122.7
August	125.7	130.0	116.3	128.5
September	134.2	163.6	112.7	137.0
October	139.7	175.2	125.1	143.8
November	139.4	163.3	129.3	142.1
December	136.3	155.5	123.8	138.2
1928				
Week ending Dec. 6th	78.6	326.3	74.2	118.4
" " " 13th	75.5	290.0	71.3	110.1
" " " 20th	75.4	314.9	71.0	113.9
" " " 27th	77.8	328.7	72.4	118.1
1929				
Week ending Jan. 3rd	86.2	340.5	75.6	126.8
" " " 10th	86.2	338.7	78.1	126.8
" " " 17th	83.9	331.2	79.5	124.0
" " " 24th	85.8	337.4	81.4	126.6
" " " 31st	84.8	325.9	85.2	124.3
" " Feb. 7th	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7
" " Mar. 7th	89.7	322.3	88.2	127.9
" " " 14th	86.9	310.6	85.3	123.6
" " " 21st	84.0	298.4	81.8	119.2
" " " 28th	78.4	274.5	74.6	110.4
" " Apr. 4th	81.3	269.8	75.3	111.9
" " " 11th	82.6	266.5	74.7	112.3
" " " 18th	83.4	267.8	75.2	113.1
" " " 25th	83.4	266.1	76.2	112.9
" " May 2nd	83.8	265.8	75.4	113.1
" " " 9th	82.7	280.9	75.3	114.6
" " " 16th	79.1	284.5	74.3	112.3
" " " 23rd	76.1	273.9	72.3	108.1
" " " 30th	71.7	250.3	69.1	100.7

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS.

March to May, 1929.

	MARCH				APRIL				MAY				
	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.91	1.90	1.81	1.70	1.66	1.68	1.64	1.70	1.90	1.95	1.78	1.70	1.63
Coniaurum	1.85	1.02	.44	.40	.40	.39	.37	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35
Dome	10.28	10.01	9.47	9.03	8.97	9.17	9.45	10.09	10.20	10.06	9.96	9.73	9.38
Hollinger	8.37	8.23	7.93	7.42	7.58	7.35	7.25	7.21	7.35	7.26	6.49	6.08	5.94
McIntyre	21.63	20.96	20.28	19.37	19.16	19.10	18.85	19.04	18.77	17.66	17.71	17.06	16.54
Vipond Consolidated	1.16	1.13	1.12	.98	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.02	.97	.84
Kirkland Lake	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.01	1.02	.98	.85
Sylvanite	2.07	2.03	1.91	1.75	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.73	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.26
Teck Hughes	9.81	9.41	9.32	8.58	8.80	9.16	9.36	9.31	9.33	9.27	9.10	8.84	8.38
Wright-Hargreaves	2.17	2.13	2.07	1.81	1.87	1.90	2.05	1.85	1.80	1.76	1.59	1.52	1.43
Lake Shore	25.62	24.76	23.90	22.88	25.34	26.22	26.73	26.87	26.82	26.67	26.01	25.34	23.29
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	2.43	2.28	1.88	1.71	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.79	1.76	1.73	1.65	1.48	1.19
Noranda	62.67	60.50	58.57	53.92	53.06	52.37	52.59	52.17	52.14	55.29	56.13	54.18	49.74
Silver and Miscellaneous Group-													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.28	3.09	2.80	2.92	2.75	2.74	2.97	2.95	3.04	3.13	2.99	2.83	2.61
Coniagas	1.82	1.63	1.50	1.31	1.19	1.25	1.29	1.53	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50
Mining Corporation	5.47	5.38	5.27	4.48	4.73	4.66	4.54	4.56	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.26	4.07

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926-100 rose again in May being 104.4 as compared with 103.3 in April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.00% basis for May.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1
March	101.2
April	103.3
May	104.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1929

WHOLESALE

The co- incidence in point of time, of customary seasonal influences, and severe casual price declines in several staple commodities, caused the wholesale indexes of all major countries to drop perceptibly. Vegetables and vegetable products, and fuels were generally lower according to expectations. Further impetus was given to the decline by the break in copper prices, and decided weakness in the rubber markets. Animals and animal products acted as a brake to the downward movement of indexes, prices for live animals and meats on the average being noticeably higher than for the previous month.

In the United Kingdom the fall in prices was general, giving rise to the observation that more than ordinary or seasonal forces are at work. It is felt that the higher bank discount rates throughout Europe which the Bank of England was instrumental in precipitating when it raised its rate from 4½% to 5½% on February 7th, are re-acting definitely upon the general level of prices. One well known English index recorded a monthly number for April lower than any other since November 1915. French indexes indicated that a re-action in prices was underway. The April index of the Statistique Générale was 640, July 1914=100, much lower than the March peak number of 653. This drop was caused entirely by imported products, national products being if anything, a little firmer than in the previous month.

In the United States and Canada lower prices for grain were a big factor in index declines, reflecting large carry-overs, weak markets and favourable crop prospects. American copper prices fell six cents during the month to 18¢ per lb., a drastic setback following the rapid rise which occurred in recent months. Rubber prices too averaged over three cents less than in March, running from 20¢ to 20¼¢ per lb. towards the end of the month. One publication, which issues its own index, has drawn attention to the fact that basic price levels in the United States are being depressed by poor prices for farm products. Since September 1928, the high point for the year, its total index has fallen 7.3 points while the farm products group index is 15.7 points lower. Other groups have recorded rises in this period giving weight to the assertion that uncurbed or unregulated farm production is largely responsible for lower price levels.

Comparative Wholesale index data for April, 1929, March, 1929, and April, 1928.

Country	April 1929	March 1929	April 1928	April 1929 + or - % compared with March 1929	April 1929 + or - % compared with April 1928	Index
United Kingdom	138.8	140.1	142.9	- 0.9	- 2.9	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	626.7	639.4	623.8	- 2.0	+ 0.5	Statistique Générale 1901-1910=100
Belgium	862	869	-	- 0.8	-	Ministry of Industry & Labour, April 1914=100
Germany	137.1	139.6	139.5	- 1.8	- 1.7	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	493	499	493	- 1.2	unchanged	Milan Chamber of Commerce 1913=100
Austria	134	133	131	+ 0.7	+ 2.3	Federal Statistical Office Jan.-July 1914=100
Denmark	150	154	-	- 2.6	-	Official 1913=100
Norway	154	155	162	- 0.7	- 4.9	Official 1913=100
Estonia	120	123	123	- 2.4	- 2.4	Official 1913=100
Canada	94.1	96.1	98.3	- 2.1	- 4.3	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	142.7	145.4	152.8	- 1.9	- 6.6	Annalist 1913=100
Japan	170.2	170.9	169.7	- 0.4	+ 0.3	Bank of Japan, 1913=100

RETAIL

Retail prices as reflected by index numbers faced about this month and there was a tendency to lower prices in evidence. France, and what far eastern countries data were available for, were exceptions, which in the latter case probably indicated seasonal influences.

The official index for the United Kingdom was one point off from last month. Price increases were noted for certain cleaning supplies and kitchenware, tobacco, fares and newspapers. The feature of the month was a decrease of 4¢ per pound in tea prices following the abolition of the tea tax. Meat prices were firmer, but milk, butter and cheese all registered declines.

Further advances in April, put the Paris foods index up to 615, July 1914-100, the highest it has been since November 1927, when the currency collapse of the previous summer was reflected. It is worth noting, however, that wholesale prices were recorded as lower for the month, and future recession of retail price levels seems not unlikely.

Declines in fuel and food combined to offset advances in clothing, and caused the National Industrial Conference Board index to register 159.3 for April, the lowest number recorded since January 1924.

The Sydney Cost of Living index for April of 1702 furnished proof that the lower figure for March did not indicate a steady decline in retail prices in Australia. Considering that the February number was 1711 and the highest for several years, the March number, 1679, made this seem probable.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for April, 1929, March, 1929, and April 1928.

Country	April 1929	March 1929	April 1928	April 1929+ or -% compared with March 1929	April 1929+ or -% compared with April 1928	Index
United Kingdom	161	162	164	-0.6	-1.8	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	125	123	-	+ 0.8	-	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris-July 1914=100
Germany	153.6	156.5	150.7	- 1.9	+1.9	Federal Statistical Office 1914=100
Italy	150	153	145	- 2.0	+ 3.4	Cost of Living Milan Jan-June, 1914
Austria	109	110	107	- 0.9	+ 1.9	Cost of Living Vienna-July 1914=100
Norway	180	180	193	un-changed	- 6.7	Cost of Living-July 1914=100
Canada	98.9	99.5	98.7	- 0.6	+ 0.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	159.3	159.8	160.8	- 0.3	- 0.9	Nat. Ind. Conf. Board. July 1914=100
Japan	187	186	183	+ 0.5	+ 2.2	Bank of Japan-Tokio-July 1914=100
Australia	1702	1678	1603	+ 1.4	+ 6.2	Cost of Living Sydney-1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

	CANADA						UNITED STATES							
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	107	129	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
Date														
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4	100	100	100	66.2x		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	104.2	101.0		65.0		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	113.9	110.9		66.8		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	133.4	130.4		84.0		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	178.4	175.5		117.4		15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	189.2	196.9		128.7		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	204.4	204.4		136.7		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	244.0	242.0		149.8		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	168.4	180.0		97.3		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	148.5	155.0		98.6		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	142.8	159.1	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	148.6	157.3	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	158.0	160.2	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	156.7	154.3	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	153.2	148.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6				98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
April	98.3	153.2	95.9	100.7	155.9	149.4	150	99.1	97.4	13.4161	146	195.415	162	148.0
May	97.7	152.9	95.1	101.0	155.5	148.8	150	99.1	98.6	13.4376	146	199.169	164	151.5
June	97.1	150.2	95.7	98.8	151.7	147.9	148	98.0	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	95.4	96.8	149.9	147.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	96.2	94.2	148.5	148.2	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	149.6	147.9	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	150.5	147.3	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	147.8	146.7	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	145.5	145.6	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7			147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	140	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5			148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9			149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9				97.1		12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4		93.3	93.0				95.9		12.6765	138	189.036	156	143.1

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique Generale	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfuter Zeitung.
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1901-1910	1913	July , 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914				100		102.0		100	106	100
1915				127.1		129.8			142	
1916				159.5		188.2			152	
1917				206.1		261.6			179	
1918				226.5		339.2			217	
1919				241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	418.9	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	488.5	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.6			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.2	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	620.6	595		140.0	137.0 "
1928				(d)		(d)				
April	142.9	145.7	101.4	147.8	145.9	623.8	601	653	139.5	139.6
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.3	617	660	141.2	140.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	626.0	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8	588	670	139.9	137.3
1929										( )
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	630.6	591		138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	638.5	591		139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.7	138 9	639.4			139.6	
April	138.8		94.0		135.5	626.7			137.1	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month (c) Index discontinued as from January 1929.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans tidende	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210	157 "	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163	141 "	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	145 "	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153		167
1928	(d)	(e)								(c)	
June	133	145.2	844	153	158	161	149	151	155	(g)	164
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155		164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151		171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159		173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154		174
April	134		862	144		154	136	141	150		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	135	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1913	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100	100		1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254	206						
1917			519	375	332						
1918			741	415	585						
1919			755	441	733						
1920			1387	1053	1183						
1921	531	517#	1329	1213	1263		(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180	1219	72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145	1095	85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090	144(d)	109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111	147	125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	142	(c)181.2	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	145	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	145	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
June	462	493	981	1067	145	121.5	1.72	121	3078	135	979
July	453	488	972	1082	145	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	147	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	146	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	146	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	145	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	144	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069		115.5	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063		117.1	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051		117.3		123		138	963
April		493						120		134	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan.1, 1913-July,31,1914.
~~Date~~									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143.
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7		1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
April	146	142	163.1	169.7	169.5	166.7	1469	120.8	120
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1477		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1480		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	160.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2		1473	119.9	125
February	144	150	162.4	170.9	163.4		1463		122
March			164.2	170.9	164.7		1463		
April				170.2					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN				FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	29 Foods 6 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1913
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								100
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	179
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	157
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	145
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	152
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	152
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	146
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	144
1928	98.6	98.1		171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	
1928												
June	95.9	98.2	152.6	170.0	160.9	157	165		557	519 105(2)	811	150
July	96.6	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	150
August	98.9	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	150
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105	825	148
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	148
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114	119		845	148
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		121	531 108	852	148
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	156.0		160.9	156	165		122		856	
February	99.4	99.4	156.0		161.0	157	166	117	122		859	
March	100.0	99.5			159.8	150	162		123	547 111	862	
April	98.2	98.9			159.3	149	161		125			
May	98.0	98.8										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

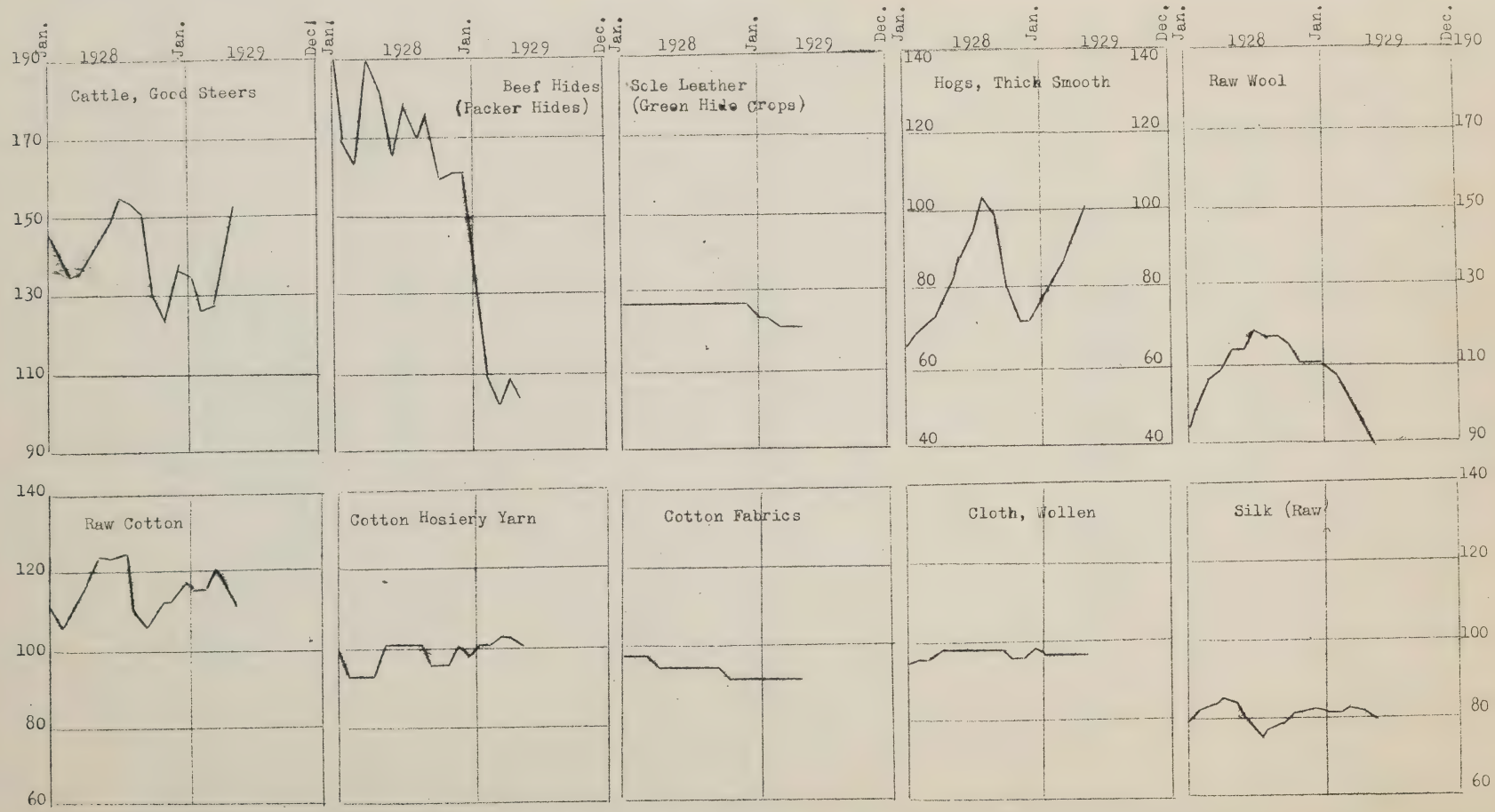
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost o of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July, 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913								(4)			
1914					100			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193	172	157 "	152.6	154.1	108	119	173 "	143	161
1928										(3)	
April	171	193		154	150.7	151.0	107	117	174	145	160
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121		153	161
April	156	180			153.6	154.0	109	119		150	159

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Com-modities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
April	2.841	2.851	114	126	158	146	120.7	141.4	4.085	154	144	133	149
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	4.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	150	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February			121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March			121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	
April							125.1	144.0					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

JUNE, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 was fractionally higher for June, being 92.6 compared with 92.4 in May. 67 quotations were higher, 72 were lower, and 363 remained stationary. Four main groups were higher and four were lower with changes all less than one point.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products advanced from 81.7 to 82.4, higher prices for western grains, flour, and foreign fresh fruits slightly overbalancing declines in raw rubber, raw sugar, tea, and rolled oats. Animals and their Products declined fractionally from 108.6 to 108.2 due to the lower prices for fish, leather, and milk and its products being of sufficient weight to overcome advances in live stock, fresh meats, and eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products went from 91.8 to 91.6 because raw cotton, raw jute and raw silk were weaker. Wood, Wood Products and Paper rose from 94.1 to 94.3, influenced by firmer prices for certain items of lumber. Iron and its Products declined 0.6 to 93.9 as the result of easier quotations for structural shapes. Non-ferrous Metals moved from 95.2 to 94.6, tin and antimony being weaker. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products advanced from 92.3 to 92.9, due chiefly to firmer gasoline and crude oil prices. Chemicals and Allied Products were practically unchanged, moving from 95.4 to 95.5.

Consumers' goods changed from 93.3 to 93.4, rises in fruits, meat and poultry, and household equipment and supplies slightly overbalancing declines in beverages, fish, milk and milk products, vegetables, etc.

Producers' goods made a minor advance from 93.0 to 93.3 due to firmness in Producers' and Manufacturers' Materials.

Raw or partly manufactured goods remained practically unchanged, the June index being 93.2 compared with the May index of 93.3. Advances in the prices of grains, fish, fresh foreign fruits, hides, and livestock were of slightly more importance than declines in milk, tin, lead, and leather.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured Goods were also steady, moving from 91.2 to 91.1. Declines in tanning extracts, butter, cotton yarn and thread and rolling mill products were of just enough weight to overbalance rises in the prices of cheese, gasoline, crude oil, and certain chemicals.

Farm products were slightly lower, declining from 93.5 to 93.2. Lower prices for milk, poultry, and potatoes exerted more weight than the increases for grain, hides, livestock, eggs, and wool.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: June witnessed a steady recovery in grain prices. An average of daily quotations for No.1 Manitoba Northern, Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis, was $1.178 as compared with $1.133 in May. Manitoba No.2 and No.3 were also higher, scoring gains of approximately 5¢ and 6¢ per bushel. No movements of any moment occurred in the first part of the month, but in the last two weeks prices mounted rapidly with but one minor setback between June 25 and June 27. The upswing came following increasingly unfavourable crop news for western Canada and bullish reports from other markets. Continued lack of rain and the occurrence of frost in certain areas have greatly diminished Canadian crop prospects despite increased acreage estimates. Impetus to the upward movement was added by reports of much needed moisture in Australia and the Argentine, and lower estimates for the winter wheat crop. The European outlook was the brightest of any, with favourable reports coming from nearly all countries except France.

All coarse grains except corn participated in the general advance, although to an extent less marked than in the case of wheat. Barley No.3 C.W. advanced from an average of 67.2¢ to 69.7¢; Flax No.1 N.W.T. from $2.056 to 2.12; Oats No.2 C.W. from 50¢ to 51.1¢; and Rye No.2 C.W. from 86.5¢ to 87.4¢. No.2 American Yellow Corn declined from 94.7¢ to 94¢.

Milled products did not re-act together following the rise in grain prices. No.1 patent Manitoba flour rose 4¢ to $7.23 per 2-98's jute bags. Oatmeal, however, dropped from $3.85 to $3.63 per 98 lb. bag, and rolled oats were also down 20¢ to $3.30 per 90 lb. bag. Manitoba bran, ex track, Montreal fell from $28.25 to $27.65 per ton, continuing a series of declines unbroken since the beginning of the year.

Oranges were again higher. The average price for sizes predominant on the market mounted from $5.13 to $5.53 per case. Lemons also advanced sharply from $4.25 - $4.75 to $6.50 per case.

Raw sugar prices continued downward. 96° Centrifugal C. & F. New York, fell from an average of $1.84 to $1.72 per 100 pounds, due mainly to the large quantities of Cuban raw offered at New York. Granulated and yellow sugar remained without change. Molasses, Barbadoes extra fancy, was up 4¢ to 46¢ per gallon, following reports of scarcity in primary markets.

Raw rubber, Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets, averaged 20.7¢ per pound compared with 21.6¢ in May. Upriver fine Para was also down slightly from 22.9¢ to 22.6¢ per pound. Malayan production for the first quarter of 1929 is reported to have been underestimated, but tire production for May is said to have reached record proportions, and the technical position of the market offered no explanation of the weaker tendency.

Live stock markets were generally firm. Cattle runs at Toronto were rather heavy, but with fair quality grassers predominant in the latter part of the month prices were well maintained. Good steers, 1000-1200 pounds, averaged $11.47 compared with $11.21 in May. Good steers at Winnipeg rose from $10.50 to $10.62, despite reported offerings of very ordinary quality. Good veal calves recovered somewhat at Toronto, mounting from $13.52 to $14.03. The United States export outlet absorbed considerable quantities and home demand was brisk. At Winnipeg however, good veal calves on the average were 41¢ lower at $11.46. Thick smooth hogs declined from $13.38 to $12.95 at Toronto, from $12.40 to $11.61 at Winnipeg, and from $14.01 to $13.55 at Montreal. Demand was not sufficient to account for offerings and carry-overs were not infrequent. Good handy weight lambs found a ready market and prices rose at Toronto from $16.50 to $17.35. At Winnipeg, the advance was sharper, prices mounting from $13.45 to $15.67.

No definite trend in meats was discernible. Good steer beef was up 2½¢ to 21½¢ per pound in Montreal, but elsewhere it remained practically unchanged. Medium cow beef was from one to two cents higher, with the exception of Toronto where it remained firm at 17½¢ per pound. Choice lamb advanced from 24¢ to 25¢ in Montreal, from 24½¢ to 25¢ in Toronto, and from 30¢ to 31¢ per pound in Vancouver. Shop hogs were one cent lower in Winnipeg and Vancouver at 20¢ and 21¢ per pound. Montreal showed no change, while Toronto prices rose 1¢ to 21½¢ per pound. Bacon and ham prices remained comparatively stable.

Creamery butter under seasonal influences was one to two cents lower, quotations ranging between 38¢ to 40¢ for best quality one pound prints.

Eggs changed very little, but on the average were a shade firmer.

The market for raw cotton kept within a comparatively small range of fluctuation. Upland Middling at New York averaged 18.7¢ per pound as compared with 19.6¢ in May. Middling 1 to 1 1/16" at Hamilton was a scant 1/10 of 1¢ weaker at 19.9¢. Future price movements are difficult to predict. Crops generally seem to be very promising in the United States provided that favourable weather continues. It is also definitely known now that acreage under crop is 4% greater than last year. On the other hand the increased activity of the boll weevil has caused much uneasiness, and stocks of raw cotton on hand are considerably less than last year's supply at this time.

Raw silk prices were again lower, but showed signs of strength late in the month with the remainder of last year's crop rapidly dwindling. Grand double extra and crack double extra were both 5 cents a pound less at $5.35 and $5.00 respectively. Extra dropped from $4.90 to $4.75 per pound.

Wool prices were firm for the first time since the beginning of the year.

Jute went still lower. Raw jute, first marks f.o.b. Montreal, declined 30¢ to $8.38 per cwt. Hessian, 10½ ounce 40" wide, was $9.75 per 100 yards compared with $10.00 in May. Manila Hemp, "I" 12½% fair current, averaged 11.5¢ per pound compared with 11.3¢ last month.

There were several exceptions to the usual inertness characteristic of chemicals prices. Sulphuric acid, 66° works, tank cars, advanced $2.00 to $14.00 per ton. Red lead, 85% f.o.b. Montreal, rose from $8.25 to $8.50 per 100 pounds. Tanning products were slightly weaker. Liquid hemlock extract, 1-5 barrel lots, was 25¢ per 100 pounds lower at $4.50, and liquid logwood extract, 1-5 barrel lots, was $9.25 per 100 pounds, compared with $9.40 last month.

Iron and steel prices continued firm with reports of United States production still running close to capacity. Open hearth structural shapes f.o.b. makers plant, dropped from $2.15 to $2.00 per 100 lbs. Steel sheets remained firm. Black steel sheets #10 U.S.G. f.o.b. Montreal in carload lots, advanced 5¢ per 100 lbs. to $2.97. Galvanized and black #24 were each up 1¢ to $4.47 and $3.68 per 100 lbs., respectively. Prices of more highly manufactured articles registered no change.

Non-ferrous metals were quiet, with a tendency towards further softness. Electrolytic copper remained steady at $19.60 per 100 lbs., f.o.b. Montreal, in car lots. Antimony, 99% ex warehouse Montreal, moved down from $9.00 to $8.75 per 100 pounds, and lead was 4¢ per 100 pounds weaker at $6.70 f.o.b. Montreal in carlots. Tin ingots, Straits, were off ½¢ to 46¢ per pound f.o.b. Toronto, and zinc spelter eased from $7.05 to $7.00 pr cwt. f.o.b. Montreal in carlots.

Coal prices remained substantially the same. American anthracite egg, f.o.b. Toronto in carload lots, advanced another 10¢ to $13.12 per ton, but no other changes were noted. Coke was slightly weaker, quotations ranging from no change to decreases of 50¢ and 75¢ per ton. Gasoline and crude oil prices were slightly stiffer. Tank wagon gasoline quotations were up 1¢ in most of the larger cities and crude oil prices were approximately 25¢ per barrel above last months level, marking the first general changes recorded in these lines since February.

Lumber prices showed no trend, movements in either direction reflecting an unsettled market where some dealers considered conditions as unfavourable and others were reported as being fairly well satisfied. Canadian white pine, 5/4" and thicker, f.o.b. mill, dropped from $110.00 to $100.00 per M board feet. Hemlock 2" culls on the other hand advanced from $23.00 to $23.50 per M board feet, and B.C. common cedar No.1 boards 1x8-10", also advanced 50¢ to $19.50 per M board feet.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	June 1928	Apr. 1929	May 1929	June 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis.	Bus.	.5483	.6485	.5768	.4997	.511
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.4259	1.2275	1.1329	1.176
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	8.06	7.36	7.19	7.23
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.5625	1.9375	1.84375	1.718
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.795	5.225	4.94	4.94
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.19419	.2115	.2156	.2066
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.2211	.2205	.2287	.2262
CATTLE, Steers, good,1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.94	10.18	11.21	11.47
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	11.90	12.73	13.38	12.95
BEEF HIDES, packer hides,native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.215-	.14-	.13½-	.15½-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops			.23	.15½	.14½	.16½
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.47	.47	.45
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.36	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.37	.456	.386	.387
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.25	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.395	.3425	.352	.37
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2328	.2109	.1995	.1989
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.39	.38	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50 - 7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.30	5.55	5.40	5.35
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood						
domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.306	.36	.30	.28	.28
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.34-	.28-	.26	.26-
PULP, groundwood No.1			.35	.30		.28
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic			28.00	28.00	28.00	28.00
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.35	21.62	19.60	19.60
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.919	7.08	6.74	6.74
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5225	.47¼	.46½	.46
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.357	7.23	7.05	7.00
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	12.92	13.02	13.12
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.195	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	14.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1929.

(1926 = 100)

The weighted index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 98.7 in June as compared with 98.8 in May.

The index for 46 food items was down from 98.0 to 97.8, higher prices for meats being more than offset by lower levels for butter and milk. Sirloin beef rose from 36.4¢ to 38.1¢ per lb., beef, shoulder roast, from 22.5¢ to 24.2¢, veal, shoulder roast, from 23.9¢ to 24.4¢, fresh pork from 30.3¢ to 31.1¢, salt pork from 27.2¢ to 27.7¢, breakfast bacon from 38.3¢ to 39.6¢ and cooked ham from 59.9¢ to 61.1¢. Creamery butter declined from 48.5¢ to 44.7¢ per lb., while dairy butter was 44.1¢ and 40.7¢., respectively, for May and June. Milk was down from13¢ to 12.7¢ per quart.

The fuel and lighting index fell from 96.7 to 96.1, due mainly to easier prices for anthracite coal and coke. The gas index has been recalculated back to 1926 in order to include additional data which is now available. While the new gas index was lower by about a point the group index was affected only slightly.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - JUNE, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.6
April	98.9	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.5
May	98.8	98.0	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.5
June	98.7	97.8	96.1	101.2	97.3	99.5

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
Jan.	97.6	100.0	104.2	96.3	95.4	98.6	96.8	94.7	142.1	132.2	100.0	105.9	107.2	95.9
Feb.	98.3	99.4	104.2	96.0	95.4	96.4	94.2	93.1	124.8	125.9	100.0	107.7	109.4	96.5
Mar.	98.6	100.6	105.7	98.0	94.7	97.1	92.4	91.0	108.5	112.3	101.7	107.2	108.7	96.5
Apr.	101.4	103.8	104.2	99.7	94.4	97.1	91.9	90.2	81.2	86.4	100.8	108.6	110.7	96.9
May	108.5	112.6	104.2	101.7	95.0	96.4	92.1	89.4	75.0	79.6	100.8	108.1	109.8	96.9
June	112.9	120.1	105.7	101.0	94.0	95.3	91.2	88.6	77.4	83.4	96.7	98.8	98.7	96.2
July	112.2	117.6	103.6	101.0	93.4	95.3	89.8	87.8	80.8	86.2	96.7	91.4	94.0	96.5
Aug.	110.2	112.6	105.2	100.0	92.4	94.6	89.6	87.8	86.1	92.2	96.7	92.3	94.0	97.2
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.0	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
Mar.	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
Apr.	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
Mar.	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
Apr.	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1927														
Jan.	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	101.3	101.5	98.1	107.7	105.3	100.1	100.5	79.6	100.0	101.0
Feb.	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.8	107.7	106.7	100.1	100.7	78.4	98.7	100.0
Mar.	101.4	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.9	100.7	73.0	101.3	98.6
Apr.	100.0	98.1	101.7	100.0	101.3	98.5	94.9	107.7	105.3	100.0	99.7	69.8	100.0	96.5
May	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	97.0	94.3	107.7	105.3	99.9	99.5	67.1	100.0	96.6
June	102.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	96.5	93.6	107.7	106.7	99.9	100.3	82.1	101.3	97.5
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3	98.0
Aug.	102.7	100.0	108.6	98.2	102.5	97.5	94.9	105.1	105.3	99.4	99.7	96.0	101.3	97.7
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
Mar.	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
Apr.	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.0
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.2
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
Mar.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
Apr.	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.2
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	98.0
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN.

(1926 = 100)

1 9 2 6	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	105.9	103.4	101.8	102.3	99.7	99.5	100.0	97.6	97.4	98.3	97.6	98.2	100.0
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	103.0	102.1	101.5	100.6	99.8	100.1	99.7	99.3	98.6	98.1	97.4	97.5	100.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)													
A. Field (Grain, fruits, cotton, etc.)													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	109.4	104.6	100.7	105.3	102.4	100.0	101.9	98.0	95.6	96.7	95.3	93.7	100.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	105.3	103.1	100.9	100.6	101.2	100.1	98.8	98.5	97.2	96.7	96.5	96.5	100.0
(c) Total	107.2	103.8	100.8	102.8	101.7	100.0	100.2	98.3	96.5	96.7	95.9	95.2	100.0
B. Animal													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	103.7	102.3	103.9	100.6	95.8	98.5	96.5	94.5	98.1	101.2	101.1	104.2	100.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	103.7	103.7	104.4	101.4	97.3	100.1	100.6	99.4	98.7	97.1	95.7	96.5	100.0
(c) Total	103.7	103.1	104.2	101.1	96.6	99.4	98.8	97.3	98.4	98.9	98.0	99.8	100.0
C. Canadian Farm Products													
(1) Field, (grain, etc.)	105.1	102.9	99.3	106.2	103.5	101.3	104.2	99.2	95.7	96.9	95.8	93.3	100.0
(2) Animal	105.2	102.7	104.2	101.0	94.9	97.4	95.1	94.2	98.5	101.4	101.8	105.0	100.0
(3) Total	105.1	102.8	101.0	104.3	100.3	98.8	100.8	97.3	96.7	98.6	98.0	97.7	100.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	91.0	92.7	92.3	90.8	104.1	101.1	101.4	98.7	101.3	106.6	108.9	111.9	100.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	101.0	97.7	99.1	100.4	98.8	98.8	100.2	100.8	100.5	100.9	101.4	100.7	100.0
(c) Total	98.3	96.3	97.3	97.8	100.2	99.4	100.5	100.2	100.7	102.4	103.4	103.7	100.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	101.3	101.4	100.8	100.5	100.4	100.3	101.2	100.3	100.4	97.8	97.4	97.8	100.0
(b) Fully or chiefly "	100.2	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9	100.2	100.2	100.0
(c) Total	100.7	100.7	100.4	100.3	100.2	100.2	100.5	100.1	100.1	98.9	98.8	99.0	100.0
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	102.8	103.2	102.6	98.4	97.6	98.8	99.3	99.4	99.1	98.6	98.5	101.7	100.0
(b) Fully or chiefly "	99.7	100.2	100.4	99.9	100.0	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.2	100.3	99.0	98.9	100.0
(c) Total	101.1	101.5	101.4	99.2	98.9	99.6	99.8	99.8	99.7	99.5	98.8	100.2	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN

(1926 = 100)

1 9 2 8	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Average
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	100.5	99.4	101.6	102.4	100.9	98.4	96.5	93.9	93.9	95.2	94.5	93.8	97.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	95.3	95.1	95.4	95.7	95.3	95.3	94.8	95.0	95.1	94.6	94.2	93.8	95.0
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)													
A. Field, (Grains, Fruits, Cotton, etc.)													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	95.3	94.1	97.7	101.1	101.4	94.7	89.6	83.1	81.0	83.4	82.0	80.9	90.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	96.0	95.6	96.2	97.6	97.4	95.6	93.8	92.3	91.2	90.7	90.4	90.3	93.9
(c) Total	95.7	94.9	96.9	99.2	99.2	95.2	91.9	88.1	86.5	87.3	86.5	86.[illegible]	92.2
B. Animal													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	118.1	115.9	118.2	115.1	108.6	111.7	112.8	113.9	116.8	117.6	117.2	116.1	115.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	94.7	94.2	94.7	94.0	92.7	96.1	98.6	101.3	103.5	101.8	100.4	98.8	97.7
(c) Total	104.8	103.6	104.9	103.2	99.6	102.9	104.8	106.8	109.3	108.7	107.7	106.3	105.3
C. Canadian Farm Products													
(1) Field, (Grain, etc.)	95.1	95.9	101.0	106.7	106.5	98.1	91.6	83.9	82.0	85.0	84.1	82.6	92.6
(2) Animal	117.1	114.8	117.4	116.1	109.2	109.8	112.1	113.0	116.7	115.7	116.1	117.0	114.3
(3) Total	103.3	103.0	107.1	110.2	107.5	102.5	99.3	94.8	95.0	96.5	96.1	95.5	100.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	92.7	92.7	75.1	74.7	95.8	77.4	80.0	91.6	105.3	106.1	116.5	113.5	91.5
(b) Fully or chiefly "	100.0	103.0	101.3	102.7	102.9	103.9	103.8	103.6	105.2	107.7	107.1	105.6	104.0
(c) Total	98.0	100.2	94.2	95.1	101.0	96.7	97.4	100.3	105.2	107.3	109.6	107.7	100.6
III. Articles of Forest Origin													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	96.7	96.9	97.6	97.8	98.0	98.2	100.4	101.2	102.1	101.1	101.3	100.7	99.4
(b) Fully or chiefly "	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.7	99.6	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	97.9
(c) Total	98.3	98.4	98.7	98.8	98.9	98.9	98.1	98.5	98.9	98.5	98.6	98.3	98.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin													
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	92.0	92.0	91.9	91.5	90.4	90.6	90.1	90.5	90.8	91.0	91.2	92.2	91.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	91.9	91.9	91.7	91.4	91.3	90.9	91.1	91.7	91.7	91.9	92.1	92.3	91.8
(c) Total	91.9	91.9	91.8	91.4	90.9	90.8	90.7	91.2	91.3	91.5	91.7	92.3	91.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN (Cont'd.)

1929	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	94.2	96.5	97.0	94.7	93.3	93.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	93.5	93.0	93.0	92.3	91.2	91.1
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	83.4	88.0	86.8	84.1	80.7	81.1
(b) Fully or chiefly "	89.6	90.6	89.7	88.3	86.8	86.9
(c) Total	86.7	89.4	88.4	86.4	84.0	84.2
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	112.9	113.2	115.4	113.0	114.7	113.4
(b) Fully or chiefly "	99.0	99.9	101.0	100.5	97.4	96.9
(c) Total	105.0	105.7	107.2	105.9	104.9	104.1
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	85.6	91.1	89.5	86.8	82.9	83.5
(2) Animal	112.6	110.5	113.0	111.5	111.2	109.4
(3) Total	95.7	98.4	98.3	96.0	93.5	93.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	110.5	111.5	106.5	89.7	90.2	91.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	105.8	105.0	105.0	103.2	105.5	104.5
(c) Total	107.1	106.7	105.4	99.5	101.4	101.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	100.1	100.5	102.5	102.0	101.0	100.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.8	88.5
(c) Total	93.5	93.7	94.7	94.4	94.0	94.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	92.6	92.7	94.4	93.3	92.1	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	92.3	91.7	92.2	92.1	93.0	93.2
(c) Total	92.8	92.6	93.6	92.6	92.6	93.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	1927	1928	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929
Total Index 502 commodities	502	97.7	96.4	96.1	94.1	92.4	92.6
Index numbers of Commodities Classified According to Their Chief Component Material							
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	98.3	93.0	88.9	84.3	81.7	82.4
II. Animals and Their Products	74	101.9	108.5	109.8	108.4	108.6	108.2
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.7	94.3	92.8	92.4	91.8	91.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	98.7	94.8	94.6	94.1	94.3
V. Iron and Its Products	39	96.2	93.2	93.4	93.5	94.1	93.9
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.1	89.9	101.5	98.7	95.2	94.8
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	96.5	92.5	93.0	91.9	92.3	92.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	98.3	95.3	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.5
Index Numbers of Commodities Classified According to Purpose							
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.9	95.7	94.7	93.6	93.3	93.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.5	99.8	99.2	97.6	97.1	96.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.5	92.9	91.7	91.0	90.7	91.2
II. Producers' Goods	351	98.5	96.6	93.9	92.9	93.1	93.3
Producers' Equipment	22	101.1	93.7	93.4	93.3	94.1	94.1
Producers' Materials	329	98.2	96.9	93.9	92.8	93.0	93.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.1	97.4	100.2	100.2	99.3	98.6
Manufacturers' Materials	232	98.6	96.6	92.5	91.2	91.5	92.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	June 1928	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929
	Total Index	502	97.1	96.1	94.1	92.4	92.6
1.	Vegetable Products	124	96.4	88.9	84.3	81.7	82.4
	Fruits	15	139.2	118.5	118.2	118.0	124.7
	Fresh, Domestic	3	190.0	175.8	172.9	169.5	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	118.3	78.7	80.8	80.7	98.7
	Dried	5	90.4	84.3	84.6	93.2	92.6
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	100.8	90.4	87.3	82.5	84.0
	Flour and Milled Products	9	98.8	92.9	88.3	85.5	85.7
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	92.4	88.9	87.1	86.8	86.9
	Rubber and Its Products	6	77.7	65.2	65.1	65.1	65.1
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	97.9	88.3	88.3	83.9	84.1
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	100.1	101.6	102.1	100.2	98.3
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	60.4	62.0	61.6	63.1	57.9
	Miscellaneous	22	88.1	94.0	94.4	95.6	93.2
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	107.0	109.8	108.4	108.6	108.2
	Fishery Products	16	96.8	101.0	99.6	101.4	101.0
	Furs	9	136.0	146.1	149.9	149.9	149.9
	Hides and Skins	5	182.3	112.9	115.6	110.1	119.1
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	127.4	115.8	115.1	114.5	112.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	112.1	112.1	108.2	108.2
	Live Stock	4	132.9	119.4	128.2	138.3	139.9
	Meats & Poultry	10	111.3	106.7	108.8	117.7	118.5
	Milk & Its Products	12	97.8	111.5	110.0	102.2	100.0
	Fats	5	96.5	89.5	91.2	91.6	89.4
	Eggs	5	94.0	111.5	85.3	85.1	85.8
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.9	92.8	92.4	91.8	91.6
	Cotton, raw	2	123.5	121.1	116.2	111.9	107.2
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	102.1	102.1	101.1	99.0
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.4	91.4	91.3	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	89.8	86.9	86.7	85.4	84.4
	Silk, raw	3	77.3	83.5	81.7	79.6	78.3
	" Thread and Yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" Hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" Fabrics	4	77.6	79.5	77.8	76.0	76.0
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	79.5
	Wool, raw	3	114.8	103.7	96.4	89.0	89.8
	" Yarns	4	100.6	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" Blankets	1	100.0	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" Cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	June 1928	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	99.1	94.8	94.6	94.1	94.3
	Newsprint Paper	2	100.2	86.5	86.5	86.5	87.3
	Lumber and Timber	27	100.7	107.2	106.5	104.8	104.4
	Pulp	3	92.6	91.8	91.8	92.4	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.7	93.4	93.5	94.5	93.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	91.8	89.7	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.4	96.0	96.5	97.3	96.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	87.9	91.0	91.0	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.8	93.3	93.5	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	87.5	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	90.2	101.5	98.7	95.2	94.6
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	62.6	52.6	53.2	53.2	51.7
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	104.5	143.8	134.8	125.6	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	72.7	87.2	86.3	82.2	81.7
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	96.7	90.9	89.8	87.4	84.5
	Tin Ingots	1	78.1	76.2	70.6	69.5	68.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	83.3	83.5	81.9	79.9	79.3
	Solder	1	79.8	77.9	73.4	73.4	73.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.3	93.0	91.9	92.3	92.9
	Bricks	8	103.4	102.9	102.9	102.9	102.7
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	93.3	95.9	94.4	94.4	94.7
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	95.6	101.4	94.9
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	85.1	84.6	85.0	87.8
	Salt	4	105.4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	105.9	104.7	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.7	99.2	99.2	99.7	99.6
	Cement	1	99.7	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.3	105.9	105.9	104.7
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	100.0	103.6	103.6	103.6
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	77.6	78.9	78.9	78.9
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.2	94.5	94.9	95.4	95.5
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.8	88.9	88.9	91.6	92.7
	Organic Chemicals	7	79.9	76.4	75.7	75.6	73.2
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing & Tanning Materials	10	94.2	97.3	97.1	96.7	95.5
	Paint Materials	9	93.5	92.5	94.3	94.7	94.5
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.2	105.4	105.4	104.2	104.2
	Fertilizers	10	91.9	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	June 1928	March 1929	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.7	94.7	93.6	93.3	93.4
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	99.5	99.2	97.6	97.1	96.7
Beverages	8	95.8	100.8	102.1	100.8	98.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	93.3	87.9	85.3	83.0	83.1
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Fish	16	96.8	101.0	99.6	101.4	101.0
Fruits	15	139.2	118.5	118.2	118.0	124.7
Meats and Poultry	10	111.3	106.7	108.8	117.7	118.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	97.8	111.5	110.0	102.2	100.0
Sugar and Its Products	3	97.9	88.3	88.3	83.9	84.1
Vegetables	15	60.4	62.0	61.6	63.1	57.9
Eggs	5	107.0	111.5	85.3	85.1	85.8
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	96.4	89.9	91.3	91.0	89.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.2	91.7	91.0	90.7	91.2
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	98.1	96.4	96.3	95.3	95.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	89.5	88.2	87.1	87.3	88.2
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	98.8	93.9	92.9	93.1	93.3
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.4	93.4	93.3	94.1	94.1
Tools	3	96.7	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.0	93.9	93.8	94.7	93.8
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	99.5	93.9	92.8	93.0	93.2
Building and Construction Materials	97	96.5	100.6	100.2	99.2	98.6
Lumber	27	100.7	107.2	106.5	104.8	104.3
Painters' Materials	11	88.2	87.0	86.3	85.8	85.9
Miscellaneous	59	94.6	97.6	97.6	97.1	96.4
Manufacturers' Materials	232	99.9	92.5	91.2	91.6	92.0
Textile and Clothing	47	93.4	91.5	90.9	90.2	89.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	137.9	125.9	127.2	126.1	126.3
For Metal Working Industries	35	90.9	99.9	97.6	95.2	94.5
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.2	89.9	89.8	91.4	91.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	132.9	119.4	128.2	138.3	139.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	100.8	90.4	87.3	82.5	84.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	96.4	88.3	86.9	86.2	86.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in June, 1929.

Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 968.0 for the month of June, 1929, as compared with 955.1 for May, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Standard Steel rose from $58.7 to $74.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $102.9 to $110.1, Shawinigan from $73.6 to $79.1, Canada Bronze from $72.1 to $76.3, Dominion Bridge from $99.8 to $103.8, Brazilian from $53.1 to $56.8 and Canada Dredgings from $68.6 to $72.2. Ford "A" fell from $60.2 to $46.9, Canada Car and Foundry from $141.8 to $132.7, Hamilton Bridge from $57.7 to $52.4, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $399.7 to $394.8, Massey Harris from $64.1 to $60.3, Winnipeg Electric from $79.5 to $75.9 and Steel of Canada from $55.5 to $53.0.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 780,600 to 403,100, Brazilian from 443,600 to 238,100, Ford "A" from 52,100 to 15,700, Walkers from 123,200 to 102,100, Canada Power and Paper from 25,500 to 10,400, Dominion Bridge from 34,100 to 24,100, Massey Harris from 54,400 to 31,700, Cockshutt Plow Co. from 22,600 to 14,600, Canada Car and Foundry from 10,800 to 3,100 and Power Corporation from 17,900 to 12,500. Montreal Light, Heat and Power went up from 18,600 to 40,100 and Shawinigan from 29,317 to 39,847.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column 1. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column 11. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column 111. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in 1 and 11 above.

Date	1 Prices 100	11 Sales 100	111 Values 100
1926			
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4
June	968.0	8.4	82.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks fell from 269.3 in May to 264.1 in June. All sub-groups were at lower levels. Oils declined from 304.7 to 294.9, beverages from 155.6 to 148.2, iron and steel products from 325.6 to 319.7. Eighteen utilities rose from 140.2 to 143.4 due to the influence of the Power and Traction group in which Montreal Light, Heat and Power was a strong factor. Eight bank stocks declined from 135.6 to 129.7. Seven companies located abroad were 162.8 in June as compared with 164.2 in May.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose slightly, being 104.8 as compared with 104.3 in May. Abitibi preference rose from 81.6 to 84.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
1926 - 1929
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8						

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 107.7 for the week ending June 27th as compared with 104.6 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 72.9 to 73.8. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 267.8 to 281.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 69.5 to 71.8.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- McIntyre rose from $16.33 to $16.45, Lake Shore from $24.56 to $25.84, Wright-Hargreaves from $1.56 to $1.69. Dome fell from $10.02 to $9.94, Kirkland Lake from 88¢ to 84¢, Sylvanite from $1.20 to $1.07 and Teck-Hughes from $8.55 to $8.42.

Average weekly prices were higher for both gold copper stocks. Noranda rose from $53.36 to $56.11 and Amulet from $1.20 to $1.28.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing rose from $2.71 to $2.85, Coniagas from $1.56 to $1.65 and Mining Corporation from $4.03 to $4.16.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks		Utilities					Industrials						Companies Abroad				
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.3	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.8	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9

INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
Week ending Feb. 7th	84.4	333.3	87.9	125.4
" " " 14th	83.7	323.6	84.9	123.1
" " " 21st	83.4	316.4	84.0	121.7
" " " 28th	86.2	321.1	84.6	124.7
" " Mar. 7th	89.7	322.3	88.2	127.9
" " " 14th	86.9	310.6	85.3	123.6
" " " 21st	84.0	298.4	81.8	119.2
" " " 28th	78.4	274.5	74.6	110.4
" " Apr. 4th	81.3	269.8	75.3	111.9
" " " 11th	82.6	266.5	74.7	112.3
" " " 18th	83.4	267.8	75.2	113.1
" " " 25th	83.4	266.1	76.2	112.9
" " May 2nd	83.8	265.8	75.4	113.1
" " " 9th	82.7	280.9	75.3	114.6
" " " 16th	79.1	284.5	74.3	112.3
" " " 23rd	76.1	273.9	72.3	108.1
" " " 30th	71.7	250.3	69.1	100.7
" " June 6th	70.6	257.5	68.8	101.1
" " " 13th	71.0	263.1	69.0	102.3
" " " 20th	72.9	267.8	69.5	104.6
" " " 27th	73.8	281.7	71.8	107.7

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF [illegible]

April to June, 1929.

	APRIL				MAY					JUNE			
	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.66	1.68	1.64	1.70	1.90	1.95	1.78	1.70	1.63	1.54	1.57	1.61	1.63
Coniaurum	.40	.39	.37	.40	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.39	.38	.36	.35
Dome	8.97	9.17	9.45	10.09	10.20	10.06	9.96	9.73	9.38	9.61	9.62	10.02	9.94
Hollinger	7.58	7.35	7.25	7.21	7.35	7.26	6.49	6.08	5.94	5.83	5.74	5.67	5.65
McIntyre	19.16	19.10	18.85	19.04	18.77	17.66	17.71	17.06	16.54	16.66	16.28	16.33	16.45
Vipond Consolidated	1.04	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.07	1.05	1.02	.97	.84	.85	.84	.86	.88
Kirkland Lake	1.15	1.16	1.10	1.09	1.06	1.01	1.02	.98	.85	.85	.91	.88	.84
Lake Shore	25.34	26.22	26.73	26.87	26.82	26.67	26.01	25.34	23.29	23.05	23.55	24.56	25.84
Sylvanite	1.67	1.68	1.60	1.73	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.20	1.07
Teck Hughes	8.80	9.16	9.36	9.31	9.33	9.27	9.10	8.84	8.38	8.23	8.27	8.55	8.42
Wright-Hargreaves	1.87	1.90	2.05	1.85	1.80	1.76	1.59	1.52	1.43	1.34	1.36	1.56	1.69
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.79	1.76	1.73	1.65	1.48	1.19	1.16	1.26	1.20	1.28
Noranda	53.06	52.37	52.59	52.17	52.14	55.29	56.13	54.18	49.74	51.28	52.29	53.36	56.11
Silver and Miscellaneous Group -													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.75	2.74	2.97	2.95	3.04	3.13	2.99	2.83	2.61	2.54	2.62	2.71	2.85
Coniagas	1.19	1.25	1.29	1.53	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.43	1.56	1.65
Mining Corporation	4.73	4.66	4.54	4.56	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.26	4.07	4.09	4.09	4.03	4.16

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926 = 100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in June being 103.3 as compared with 104.4 in May. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.00% basis for May.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
from Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.5	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.5	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1
March	101.2
April	103.3
May	104.4
June	103.3

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1929

WHOLESALE

The course of wholesale prices as measured by index numbers was again generally downward. Vegetable products exerted the greatest influence, although textiles and non-ferrous metals were perceptibly weaker. Animal groups were almost everywhere firm, and iron and steel metals also exhibited an upward tendency.

The United Kingdom experienced the sharpest decline recorded among the larger countries. The fall there was general throughout all fields of wholesale commodity prices, and the Statist noted that its May index was the lowest since that of October, 1915. It estimated the present wholesale price level to be only 39.2% above that of pre-war days. Since the return to gold slightly over four years ago, prices are said to have fallen by 17.8%.

In France, the downward trend which followed the peak established in March, was still in evidence. French products were slightly firmer, but imported products were down eleven points. Calculated on a gold basis, French wholesale indexes indicated a level of prices lower relatively to pre-war days than that of any European country except Belgium.

The German wholesale index for May of 135.5 was the lowest since April, 1927. The seasonal weakness of vegetable groups and the continued decline of non-ferrous metal prices were chiefly responsible for this very low figure.

The American and Canadian wholesale indexes were lower following the sharp break in grain prices. In the United States animal prices were also noticeably down. Compared with a year ago, except for metals and building materials, all groups as measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics index of wholesale prices were lower.

Comparative Wholesale index data for May 1929, April, 1929, and May, 1928.

Country	May 1929	April 1929	May 1928	May 1929- or - % compared with April 1929	May 1929- or - % compared with May 1928	Index
United Kingdom	135.8	138.8	143.6	- 2.2	- 5.4	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	636	640	-	- 0.6	-	Statistique Generale 1914=100
Netherlands	142	144	152	- 1.4	- 6.6	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Germany	135.5	137.1	141.2	- 1.2	- 4.0	Federal Statistical Office 1913-100
Denmark	148	150	155	- 1.3	- 4.5	Official - 1913=100
Estonia	118	120	123	- 1.7	- 4.1	Official - 1913=100
Canada	92.4	94.1	97.7	- 1.8	- 5.4	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	95.8	96.8	98.6	- 1.0	- 2.8	Bureau of Labor Statistics 1926=100
Japan	223.00	225.13	226.88	- 0.9	- 1.7	Bank of Japan, October, 1900=100

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes with few exceptions, continued to indicate a general mild decline in retail price levels. Indexes for France formed the outstanding exception to the rule. Prices there have been on the up grade since the beginning of last year and the rise has been so persistent as to attract attention in the news columns of the daily press in other countries. Wholesale prices which led in the upward swing, in the last two months have shown signs of a re-action, and if this movement continues, retail prices may be expected to take a drop shortly.

Declines largely seasonal, in food and fuel, were the only features characteristic of living cost indexes by and large. Indexes for France and the United States contrary to the general trend, showed food prices slightly higher, due to increases in fresh eggs, potatoes and oranges in the case of the latter. Several smaller central and northern European countries were also unusual in that their indexes indicated higher fuel prices for the month.

It is of interest to note that although the index numbers recorded below have been practically all lower for the past two months, the majority are perceptibly above the numbers recorded last May. Those for the United Kingdom and the United States alone are lower than a year ago.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for May, 1929, April, 1929, and May, 1928.

Country	May 1929	April 1929	May 1928	May 1929 + or -% compared with April 1929	May 1929 + or -% compared with May 1928	Index
United Kingdom	160	161	164	- 0.6	- 2.4	Ministry of Labour, July, 1914=100
France	626	615	-	+ 1.8	-	Retail Prices, Paris, July, 1914=100
Belgium	213.8	214.4	-	- 0.3	-	Workman's Household, 1921=100
Germany	153.5	153.6	150.6	- 0.1	+ 1.9	Federal Statistical Office, 1913-14=100
Italy	563.3	565.5	528.7	- 0.4	+ 6.5	21 Foods - 1913=100
Austria	109	109	107	unchanged	+ 1.9	Cost of living Vienna - 1914=100
Estonia	119	119	113	unchanged	+ 4.4	Cost of Living (Tallin) - 1913=100
Canada	98.0	98.2	96.4	- 0.2	+ 1.7	Dom. Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	159.4	159.3	161.5	+ 0.1	- 1.3	National Ind. Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	185	187	182	- 1.1	+ 1.6	Bank of Japan, July 1914=100

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	CANADA						UNITED STATES							
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics													
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351			200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x		9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0		8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8		9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0		11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4		15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7		18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7		18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8		18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3		11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6		12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	76.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0		98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
June	97.1	150.2	95.7	98.8	98.4	95.3	148	98.0	97.6	13.1913	143	195.691	162	149.4
July	96.2	149.6	95.4	96.8	96.5	94.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	96.2	94.2	93.9	95.0	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	95.1	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3		97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2		95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.2
June	92.6		93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1		96.9		12.4562	135	185.856	154	14[illegible].7

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base Period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	1901-1010	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100	100(a)	100		100	
1914				100		102.0		100	106	100
1915				127.1		129.8			142	
1916				159.5		188.2			152	
1917				206.1		261.6			179	
1918				226.5		339.2			217	
1919				241.9		356.2			415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	509.4	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	345.0	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	326.6	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	418.9	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	488.5	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	549.8	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	702.6			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	617.2	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	620.6	595		140.0	137.9 "
1928				(d)		(d)				
May	143.6	146.7	102.1	148.5	146.2	632.3	617	660	141.2	140.5
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	626.0	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	623.8	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	617.0	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	619.9	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	617.0	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	625.7	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	623.8	588	670	139.9	137.3
1929										(e)
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	630.6	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	638.5	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	639.4		683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	626.7			137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9					135.5	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month (e) Index discontinued as from January 1929.

Country	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		[illegible]
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Cotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Finans tidende	[illegible] General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	33	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	July 1/12 June 30/14	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116			134 Dec.	101
1915				146	159		145			149 "	119
1916				226	233		185			206 "	141
1917				276	341		244			284 "	166
1918				376	345		339			292 "	207
1919				304	322		330			340 "	204
1920				292	382		347	359		341 "	221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222		178 "	190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173		181 "	176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163		210 "	172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162		234 "	183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210	157 "	188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163	141 "	181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	145 "	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153		167
1928	(d)	(e)								(c)	
July	133	144.1	841	148	160	162	149	150	155	(g)	164
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154		166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151		168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150		174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151		176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151		175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151		171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159		173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154		174
April	134	140.1	862	144		154	136	141	150		
May	135	139.0	851			152			148		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles. (g) Since June 1928, this index is no longer published.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100		100	1	100	100		100
1914			106	103							
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213		72.8	(a) 96	113			1334
1922	508	529	1072	1180		85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1923	512	536	915	1145		109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1924	512	554	958	1090		125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1925	596	646	1052	1111		(c)181.2	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1926	603	654	984	1092	100	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	(e)					(f)
1928											
July	453	488	972	1082	103	120.8	1.73	122	2987	133	996
August	456	486	966	1091	103	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	138	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	[illegible]	120		134	940
May	.				98			118		129	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1,1913-July 31,1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0		1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7		1481	120.7	120
1928									
May	147	145	164.5	171.5	166.4	166.1	1477		117
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1480		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	160.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2		1473	119.9	125
February	144	150	162.4	170.9	163.4		1463		122
March		147	164.2	170.9	164.7		1464		123
April		144	161.2	170.2			1463		
May				168.5			1465		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290 "	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 " (2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1928												
July	96.6	98.4	152.8		161.1	156	165		547 111(2)		811	91
August	98.9	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110		819	91
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	92
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	
May	98.0	98.8			159.4	147	160				864	
June	97.8	98.7										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

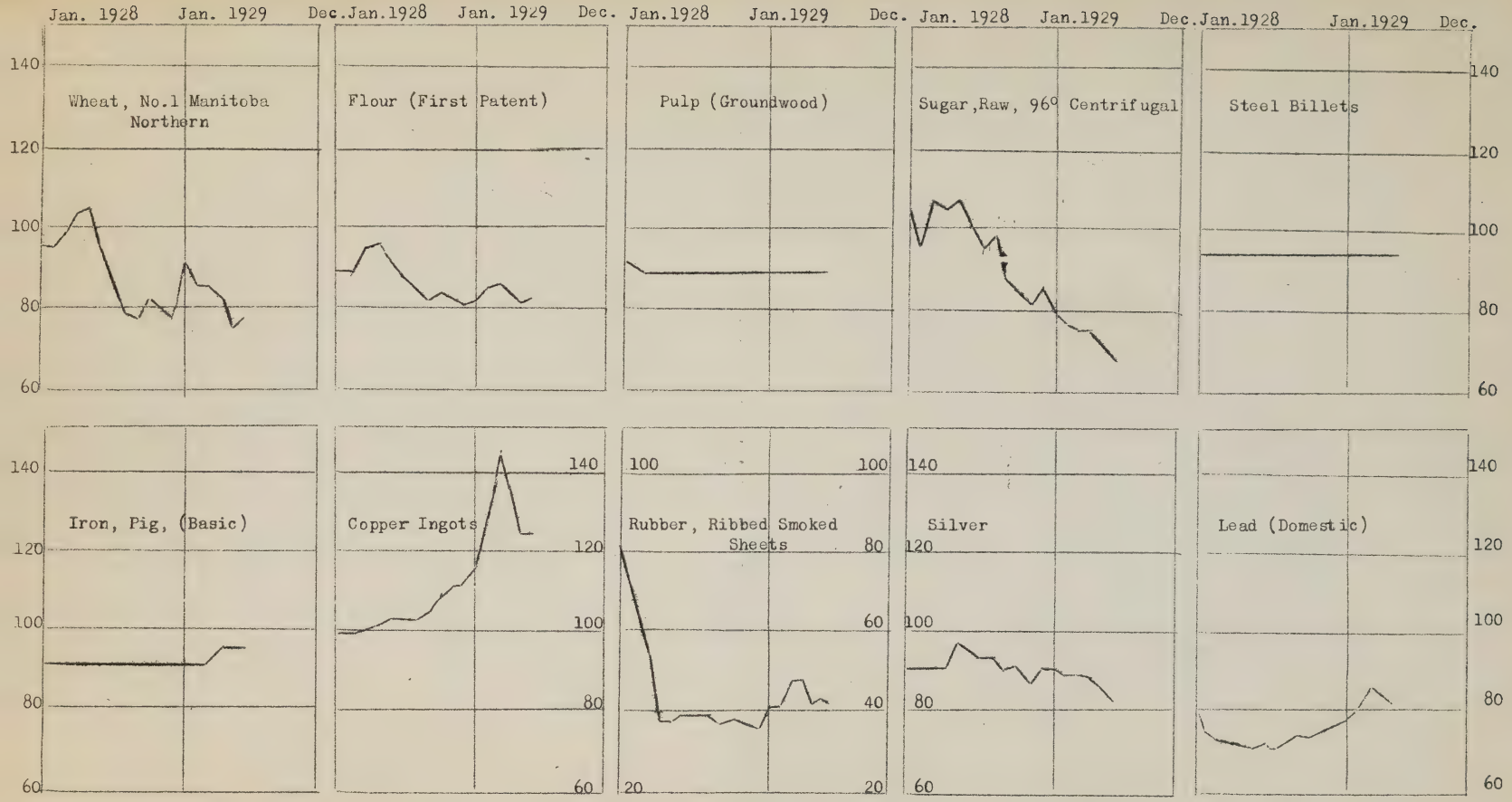
Country	Norway		Sweden		Germany		Austria		Spain	Italy	Switzerland
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July, 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913								(4)			
1914					100			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928										(3)	
May	172	193		155	150.6	150.8	107	117	171	144	160
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180		150	153.6	154.0	109	119		150	159
May	156	180			153.5	154.1	109	120			160

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Nature of Index	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Buda-pest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Com-modities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
May	2.857	2.869	117	130	158	145	121.3	142.1	4.090	154	146	133	149
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	4.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	2.895	2.891	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March			121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April			121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250		147	132	
May					157	144					148		

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on Basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month.



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

July, 1929.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 advanced from 92.6 to 96.0. 83 quotations were higher, 51 were lower, and 368 remained unchanged. Group changes with one outstanding exception were fractional.

Vegetables and Vegatable Products registered a decided advance from 82.4 to 93.7. Prices for grains rose sharply and substantial gains were also made by milled products, raw rubber and sugar. Fresh foreign fruits and coffee declined noticeably, but made no impression in the face of the increases noted. Animals and their Products rose from 107.6 to 108.3, due chiefly to rises in the prices for hogs, calves, butter, and eggs, which were greater than declines for fish, furs, steers and lambs. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products were almost unchanged, moving from 91.6 to 91.5, with declines in raw cotton, hessian, and rayon yarn of slightly more account than increases in jute and silk fabrics. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper also remained almost stationary, recording a minor advance from 93.9 to 94.0 due to higher quotations for fir siding. Iron and its Products stayed unchanged at 93.9. Non-Ferrous Metals declined from 94.6 to 94.3, silver and tin showing a disposition to firmness, but being outweighed by declines in lead and antimony. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products rose from 92.9 to 93.4, because of increased prices for fuels and cement in certain areas. Chemicals and Allied Products, as a group, were somewhat firmer, being 95.7 as against 95.5 in June.

Consumers' goods rose from 93.4 to 94.4, due to increases in cured meats, butter, eggs, sugar, fuel and silk fabrics, which were larger than declines in coffee, fresh foreign fruits, fresh meats and poultry.

Producers' goods made a major advance from 93.3 to 100.1, caused by increases in both building and construction materials, and in manufacturers' materials. Milling grain was responsible for much of the rise.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods rose from 93.2 to 101.2. Increased prices for grain, sugar, rubber, and jute were the main factors in this movement. Declines in fresh fruit, live stock, and raw cotton kept within narrow limits.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods recorded a 2 point rise to 93.1. Cured meats, flour, butter and paint materials, were higher, while no declines of importance were reported.

Farm products advanced very abruptly from 93.2 to 107.1. Prices for grain, eggs, and hides were higher.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Extremely unfavourable weather conditions changed the steady recovery in grain prices of June into a steep ascent. No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat averaged $1.5988 for July as against $1.1784 in June. Other wheat prices moved in like manner, No. 2 and No. 3 Northern making gains of 42¢ and 39½¢ respectively. Very hot and dry weather coming at a time when rains were still requisite to normal growth, caused yield estimates to be reduced rapidly. Pessimistic reports placed the crop at 200 million bushels, while very few ventured to predict a crop of over 300 million bushels. These figures appear rather small when compared with last year's final estimate of 534 million bushels. Towards the end of the month, minor price re-actions were apparent and it was believed that no further strong advances would be made. European crop news continued to be satisfactory and offerings from the Argentine tended to make conditions easier.

Coarse grains all shared in the marked appreciation of prices. Barley No. 3 C.W. advanced from 69.7¢ to 83.4¢; Corn, American Yellow # 2, from 94¢ to $1.16 per bushel; flax, No. 1, N.C.W. from $2.12 to $2.54; rye, No. 2 C.W. from 87.4¢ tp $1.10; and oats, No. 2 C. W. from 51.1¢ to 63.1¢ per bushel.

Milled products advanced in line with higher grain prices. Flour, Manitoba No. 1 patent advanced from $7.23 to$8.507 per 2-98's jute bag, entirely due to the rise in wheat prices according to expert opinion. Oatmeal, and rolled oats were also above last month's level, the former rising from $3.63 to $3.85 per 98 lb. bag, and the latter 20¢ to $3.50 per 90 lb. bag. Manitoba bran, ex track Montreal was advanced from $27.65 to $30.25 per ton, the first increase noted this year.

Oranges declined from last month's peak. An average of prices for sizes predominant on the market fell from $5.53 to $5.06 per case. Bananas were also 75¢ a bunch lower at $1.00 - $1.50.

Prices of raw rubber averaged firmer, with reports coming from the United States of diminishing stocks and lower imports. The weakness of the tire market in contrast caused comment. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets advanced from 20.7¢ to 21.3¢ per lb., and first latex crepe rose from 21.3¢ to 22.4¢ per lb.

The sugar market recovered much of the ground lost in recent months, benefitting from reports of plans made for crop restriction. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal C. & F., New York, averaged $2.125 per 100 lbs., compared with $1.719 in June. The July average was the highest for the year so far, while the June figure was the lowest.

Coffee prices declined. Good quality green Santos fell from 30¢ to 28½¢ per lb., and green Rio was down 1¢ to 23¢ per lb.

Prices of live stock did not conform to any single trend. Cattle markets early in the month were fairly firm, but continued heavy runs of very ordinary quality caused prices to break, and latterly even with moderate offerings, they were somewhat shaky. Good steers 1,000 - 1,200 lbs. at Toronto, declined from an average of $11.47 to $11.15, and from $10.62 to $10.15 at Winnipeg. Calves, on the other hand, were stronger, although in the last week the Toronto market was rather slow. Good veal calves at Toronto advanced from $14.03 to $14.85, and at Winnipeg from $11.46 to $11.50. Hog prices rose sharply, due to very light offerings with thick smooths at Toronto, up from $12.95 to $13.90; at Winnipeg from $11.61 to $13.00; and at Montreal from $13.55 to $14.65. Offerings of lambs were too large to maintain last month's high quotations, and prices fell sharply. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto dropped from $17.35 to $15.10, and from $15.67 to $13.15, at Winnipeg.

Meats lagged somewhat behind live stock prices, but the same trends were generally in evidence. Steer beef showed little change but cow beef was definitely lower, being down roughly 2¢ per lb. in the larger markets, with the exception of Montreal. Markets for veal were unsettled. Prices were practically unchanged at Toronto, stronger at Montreal, and weaker at Winnipeg. Lamb prices showed scarcely any variation. Fresh pork, however, was higher, in keeping with considerable increases in hog prices. Dressed carcass prices advanced from 1¢ to 3¢ per lb. Ham and bacon were also firmer. No. 1 bacon at Toronto rose 2½¢ to 31¢ per lb., and No. 1 Ham was marked up 3½¢ to 34¢ per lb. in Toronto and 2¢ to 33¢ in Winnipeg.

Fur prices reported from the June auctions were frequently lower. Beaver skins remained practically the same. Weasel on the average declined 10%. Extra large and large weasel were quoted down from $1.50 - $2.10 to $1.25 - $1.85. Silver fox prices were weaker owing to poorer grade offerings, and red fox also sold about 10% lower. Ontario and Quebec marten quotation ranges for pale extra large and large, changed from $25.00 - $31.50 to $26.00 - $26.50, with prices generally 15% lower. Mink, I Pt. II dark, Quebec, sold down from $24.00 - $36.50 to $20.00 - $27.75.

Hides were firmer. Packer hides, native steers rose from 15½¢ - 16½¢ to 17½¢ - 18½¢ per lb., and city cured calf skins 1 & 2, were up 1¢ to 18½¢ - 19½¢. Leather prices showed no variation.

Butter quotations went higher in the east and midwest, but turned easier towards the extreme west. Highest quality creamery prints at Toronto advanced from 40.6¢ to 41.6¢, and in Winnipeg, from 38¢ to 40¢, but eased 1¢ to 38¢ per lb. at Calgary.

The egg market stiffened considerably in the last two weeks and July averages of egg prices were substantially above those for June in most centres. The price for fresh extras ranged from 30¢ to 38.1¢ and advances ran from 1¢ in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, to 2¢ in Maritime cities, and almost 4¢ in Vancouver.

Raw cotton became slightly weaker, although reports were by no means unanimously bearish. The weather remained favourable on the whole, but weevil damage was reported as being on the increase, and in some cases extremely serious. Exports were small and domestic takings also very limited, indicating doubt as to the future course of the market. Private reports earlier in the month were decidedly bearish, but the latest U. S. government crop acreage estimate fell considerably below most private estimates and combined with news of weevil activity to partially offset depressing influences. Raw cotton, upland middling, New York, declined fractionally from 18.7¢ to 18.6¢ per lb, and middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 19.9¢ to 19.1¢.

Silk markets were mostly dull and no changes were recorded for raw silk. Silk fabrics, however, in several cases were advanced from 1¢ to 4¢. Rayon yarn, A quality, 150 derniers was weaker, falling from $1.10 to $1.00 per lb.

Raw jute, first marks, f. o. b., Montreal, rose from $8.38 to $8.68 per cwt., but the average monthly price for Manila hemp "I" 12½% fair current, went lower from 11.5¢ to 11.3¢ per lb. Hessian 10½ oz., 40" wide also declined 25¢ per 100 yards to $9.50.

Sulphuric acid 66° works, tank cars, continued strong and advanced from $14.00 to $15.00 per net ton. Red lead 85%, f.o.b. Montreal also rose $1.00 to $9.50 per 100 lbs. Copper sulphate, crystals, quoted C. I. F. ocean port, went 10¢ lower to $6.15 per 100 lbs., although demand for insecticide purposes is normally strong at this time. Chemicals generally registered little change.

There was no movement reported in Canadian prices of iron and steel and their products. A recession in the high rate of U. S steel production is said to be in progress, but it has not corresponded with ordinary summer proportions. Demand from the automotive industry has been easier of late, but no alarm was evident regarding general market conditions.

No variation marked the field of copper prices. Domestic lead, f.o.b. Montreal in carlots, however, continued 15¢ lower to $6.55 per cwt. Zinc spelter sold similarly, was again lower, declining 6¢ to $6.94 per 100 lbs. Stronger demand for Straits tin was reflected by the price of tin ingots, Straits, which advanced from 46¢ to 50¢ per lb., f.o.b. Toronto, thereby arresting a decline which has been in progress since February.

American anthracite coal, f. o. b. Toronto in carlots, again advanced slightly from $13.12 to $13.17 per ton. Western domestic at Lethbridge too was quoted up 25¢ to $5.25 a ton. Coke was firm, with quotations ranging from no change to a 50¢ per ton advance. Portland Cement, f.o.b. Toronto, advanced 12¢ per barrel to $2.00.

The lumber market was quiet but in most cases compared favourably with that of June. Prices reflected the seasonal lull and were for the greater part unchanged. Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" fell 50¢ to $21.00 per 1,000 Board feet. Fir drop siding 1" x 6", No. 2 and better, advanced from $31.00 to $32.00 per M.B.F. Cedar bevel siding ½" x 6" also rose from $35.00 to $36.50 per M.B.F.

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	96.1	94.1	92.4	92.6	96.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL.						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain fruits, etc.)	124	92.6	84.3	81.7	82.4	93.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	108.4	108.6	107.6	108.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	94.2	92.4	91.8	91.6	91.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.2	94.6	94.1	93.9	94.0
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.7	93.5	94.1	93.9	93.9
VI. Non-ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.5	98.7	95.2	94.6	94.3
VII. Non-metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.9	93.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.2	94.9	95.4	95.5	95.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.4	93.6	93.3	93.4	94.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	100.0	97.6	97.1	96.6	99.1
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	91.0	90.7	91.2	91.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	96.8	92.9	93.1	93.3	100.1
Producers' Equipment	22	92.4	93.3	94.1	94.1	94.9
Producers' Materials	329	97.3	92.8	93.0	93.0	100.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	97.9	100.2	99.3	98.6	99.1
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.0	91.2	91.5	91.8	101.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	96.5	94.7	93.3	93.2	101.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	94.8	92.3	91.2	91.1	93.1
I. Aritcles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	89.6	84.1	80.7	81.1	99.0
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	93.8	88.3	86.8	86.9	90.5
(c) Total	167	91.9	86.4	84.0	84.2	94.4
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	112.8	113.0	114.7	112.3	111.8
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	98.6	100.5	97.4	96.9	98.7
(c) Total	90	104.8	105.9	104.9	104.1	104.4
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	91.6	86.8	82.9	83.5	105.8
(2) Animal	13	112.1	111.5	111.2	109.3	109.2
(3) Total	59	99.3	96.0	93.5	93.2	107.1
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	80.0	89.7	90.2	89.6	91.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	103.8	103.2	105.5	106.6	106.1
(c) Total	16	97.4	99.5	101.4	102.0	102.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	100.4	102.0	101.0	100.7	100.8
(b) Fully or chiefly	21	96.1	87.8	87.8	87.8	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.1	94.4	94.0	93.8	93.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	90.1	93.3	92.1	92.7	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.1	92.1	93.0	93.2	93.6
(c) Total	183	90.7	92.6	92.6	93.0	93.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
	Total Index	502	96.1	94.1	92.4	92.6	96.0
1.	Vegetable Products	124	92.6	84.3	81.7	82.4	93.7
	Fruits	15	138.2	118.2	118.0	124.7	119.9
	Fresh, Domestic	3	180.0	172.9	169.5	169.5	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	125.5	80.8	80.7	98.7	86.1
	Dried	5	90.8	84.6	93.2	92.6	92.6
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	100.1
	Grains	23	93.5	87.3	82.5	84.0	110.0
	Flour and Milled Products	9	95.5	88.3	85.5	85.7	98.2
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Vegetable Oils	6	91.6	87.1	86.8	86.9	87.9
	Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.1
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	96.7	88.3	83.9	84.1	85.5
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	100.7	102.1	100.2	98.3	98.1
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	60.6	61.6	63.1	57.9	60.7
	Miscellaneous	22	87.1	94.4	95.6	93.2	92.0
11.	Animals and Their Products	74	108.5	108.4	108.6	107.6	108.3
	Fishery Products	16	98.7	99.6	101.4	102.0	102.0
	Furs	9	136.0	149.9	149.9	134.8	134.8
	Hides and Skins	5	188.3	115.6	110.1	119.1	126.5
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	126.7	115.1	114.5	112.5	112.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	112.1	108.2	108.2	108.2
	Live Stock	4	137.0	128.2	138.3	139.9	138.8
	Meats and Poultry	10	111.5	108.8	117.7	118.0	118.4
	Milk and Its Products	12	102.1	110.0	102.2	99.9	101.1
	Fats	5	97.9	91.2	91.6	89.4	88.5
	Eggs	5	100.9	85.3	85.1	85.8	86.8
111.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	94.2	92.4	91.8	91.6	91.5
	Cotton, raw	2	124.1	116.2	111.9	107.2	106.5
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	102.1	101.1	99.0	99.0
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.4	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	101.3	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	91.5	86.7	85.4	85.1	84.0
	Silk, raw	3	74.9	81.7	79.6	78.3	78.3
	" Thread and Yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" Hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" Fabrics	4	78.0	77.8	76.0	76.0	77.3
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	79.5	74.8
	Wool, raw	3	118.0	96.4	89.0	89.8	90.7
	" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	96.2
	" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" Cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.6	97.0
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.2	94.6	94.1	93.9	94.0
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	103.8	106.5	104.8	104.3	104.5
	Pulp	3	92.6	91.8	92.4	92.4	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.7	93.5	94.5	93.9	93.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	89.7	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.5	96.5	97.3	96.1	96.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel	2	91.0	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.3	93.5	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.5	98.7	95.2	94.6	94.3
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	56.1	53.2	53.2	51.7	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	104.5	134.8	125.6	125.6	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	71.6	86.3	82.2	81.7	80.0
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	95.5	89.8	87.4	84.5	84.8
	Tin Ingots	1	74.0	70.6	69.5	68.7	74.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	82.0	81.9	79.9	79.3	78.6
	Solder	1	77.2	73.4	73.4	73.4	73.4
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.9	93.4
	Bricks	8	103.4	102.9	102.9	102.7	102.6
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	93.3	94.4	94.4	94.7	94.9
	Coke	6	95.6	95.6	101.4	94.9	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	84.3	84.6	85.0	87.8	87.8
	Salt	4	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	104.7	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.3	99.2	99.7	99.2	99.2
	Cement	1	99.7	98.9	98.9	98.9	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	105.9	105.9	104.7	104.7
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	78.9	78.9	78.9	80.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.2	94.9	95.4	95.5	95.7
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.9	88.9	91.6	92.7	93.2
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.0	75.7	75.6	73.2	73.2
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	98.0	97.1	96.7	95.5	95.5
	Paint Materials	9	93.1	94.3	94.7	94.5	94.8
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.4	105.4	104.2	104.2	104.2
	Fertilizers	10	91.9	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	July 1928	April 1929	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.4	93.6	93.3	93.4	94.4
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	100.0	97.6	97.1	96.6	99.1
Beverages	8	96.8	102.1	100.8	98.6	98.5
Flour and Milled Products	5	90.3	85.3	83.0	83.1	96.5
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
Fish	16	97.4	99.6	101.4	102.0	102.0
Fruits	15	138.2	118.2	118.0	124.7	119.9
Meats and Poultry	10	111.5	108.8	117.7	118.0	118.4
Milk and Milk Products	12	102.1	110.0	102.2	99.9	101.1
Sugar and Its Products	3	96.7	88.3	83.9	84.1	85.5
Vegetables	15	60.6	61.6	63.1	57.9	60.7
Eggs	5	109.1	85.3	85.1	85.8	86.8
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	97.0	91.3	91.0	89.8	89.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	91.0	90.7	91.2	91.3
Clothing						
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	98.2	96.3	95.3	95.3	95.3
Household Equipment and Supplies	47	88.1	87.1	87.3	88.2	88.4
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	96.8	92.9	93.1	93.3	100.1
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.4	93.3	94.1	94.1	94.9
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.0	93.8	94.7	93.8	94.6
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	97.3	92.8	93.0	93.0	100.7
Building and Construction Materials	97	97.9	100.2	99.2	98.6	99.1
Lumber	27	103.8	106.5	104.8	104.3	104.5
Painters' Materials	11	87.2	86.3	85.8	85.9	87.4
Miscellaneous	59	94.9	97.6	97.1	96.4	96.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	97.0	91.2	91.6	91.8	101.1
Textile and Clothing	47	93.7	90.9	90.2	89.9	89.7
Furs and Leather Goods	19	138.4	127.2	126.1	121.1	122.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	90.2	97.6	95.2	94.5	94.3
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.4	89.8	91.4	91.5	91.8
For Meat Packing Industries	4	137.0	128.2	138.3	139.9	138.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	93.5	87.3	82.5	84.0	110.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	93.7	86.9	86.2	86.2	90.0

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	July 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929
OATS, No. 2 C. W. Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5894	.4997	.511	.63125
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.3093	1.1329	1.1784	1.5989
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	7.809	7.19	7.23	8.507
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.4375	1.84375	1.7188	2.125
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.70	4.94	4.94	5.03
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.19185	.2156	.2066	.2134
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.2305	.2287	.2262	.2228
CATTLE, Steers, good, 1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.48	11.21	11.47	11.15
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	12.62	13.38	12.95	13.90
BEEF HIDES, packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.235 - .245	.13½- .14½	.15½- .16½	.17½- .18½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.47	.45	.45
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.35	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.40	.386	.387	.402
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.436	.352	.37	.381
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2328	.1995	.1989	.1912
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.38	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50 - 7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.10	5.40	5.35	5.35
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.37	.28	.28	.28
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright ⅓ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.35- .36	.26	.26- .28	.28
PULP, groundwood No. 1 Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00	25.00- 28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.35	19.60	19.60	19.60
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.832	6.74	6.70	6.55
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.495	.46½	.46	.50
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.239	7.05	7.00	6.94
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	13.02	13.12	13.17
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.195	.195	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	12.00	14.00	15.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JULY, 1929.
(1926=100)

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) moved slightly upward in July, being 99.0 as compared with 98.7 in June.

The index for 46 food items rose from 97.8 to 98.6 due to higher levels for potatoes, eggs and some meats. Potatoes were up from 26.3¢ to 30.1¢ per pk. Fresh eggs advanced from 35.1¢ to 36.0¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 31.0¢ and 32.0¢ respectively, for June and July. Mutton rose from 31.1¢ to 31.8¢ per lb., fresh pork from 31.1¢ to 31.6¢, salt pork from 27.7¢ to 28.1¢ and veal from 24.4¢ to 24.6¢. Butter prices registered slight declines, dairy butter being down from 40.7¢ to 39.2¢ and creamery butter from 44.7¢ to 44.1¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index was practically unchanged at 96.0 as compared with 96.1 for June.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES,
1914-1928, AND JANUARY - JULY,1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index.
1914.....	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915.....	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916.....	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917.....	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918.....	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919.....	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920.....	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921.....	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922.....	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923.....	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924.....	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925.....	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927.....	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928.....	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January.....	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February.....	99.2	99.1	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
March.....	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April.....	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May.....	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June.....	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July.....	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.6
August.....	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September.....	99.2	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
October.....	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November.....	99.7	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
December.....	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January.....	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
February.....	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
March.....	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.6
April.....	98.9	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.5
May.....	98.8	98.0	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.5
June.....	98.7	97.8	96.1	101.2	97.3	99.5
July.....	99.0	98.6	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in July, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1032.1 for the month of July, 1929, as compared with 968.0 for June, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Power Corporation rose from $100.6 to $113.0, Shawinigan from $79.1 to $89.7, Quebec Power from $77.5 to $86.6, Page Hersey from $126.7 to $135.0, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from $106.5 to $114.1, Dominion Bridge from $103.8 to $110.7, National Breweries from $133.4 to $138.9, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $110.1 to $115.4, Abitibi from $42.3 to $46.5, Canada Car and Foundry from $132.7 to $136.6, Steel of Canada from $53.0 to $56.5 and Loblaw from $18.1 to $21.3. Fraser fell from $57.7 to $49.3 , Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $27.2 to $23.5, Massey Harris from $60.3 to $54.6 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from $39.3 to $35.6.

Sales of Shawinigan went up from 39,800 to 112,800, Power Corporation from 12,600 to 51,100, Canada Power and Paper from 10,400 to 44,400, Loblaw from 6,800 to 28,500, Walkers from 102,100 to 116,300, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from 1,800 to 16,000, National Steel Car from 6,800 to 20,000, Dominion Bridge from 24,100 to 35,800, Quebec Power from 5,800 to 16,400, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 8,300 to 17,500, Massey Harris from 31,700 to 40,900 and Fraser from 2,200 to 9,200. International Nickel fell from 403,100 to 190,200 and Brazilian from 238,100 to 222,700.

Note: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. -Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III.-Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices 100	II Sales 100	III Values 100
1926			
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4
June	968.0	8.4	82.2
July	1032.1	8.3	86.0

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks advanced from 264.1 in June to 271.2 in July. Sub-groups were, with the exception of textiles and clothing, and beverages, all higher. Milling stocks advanced from 234.4 to 249.1, and oils from 294.9 to 315.2. Eighteen utilities rose from 143.4 to 150.7. The power and traction group was especially active mounting from 152.1 to 161.3. Seven companies abroad advanced from 162.8 to 171.9. Eight banks were 135.0 in July as compared with 129.7 in June.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks remained unchanged, the index being 104.8 for both June and July. The majority of the stocks fluctuated mildly, but declines and advances neutralized each other.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS
1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8					

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks, computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 108.4 for the week ending July 25th, as compared with 108.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 72.5 to 72.4. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 297.1 to 295.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 69.5 to 68.3.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from $1.61 to $1.66, Dome from $10.01 to $10.06, Hollinger from $5.61 to $5.64, McIntyre from $15.19 to $15.39, Vipond Consolidated from 82¢ to 87¢, Sylvanite from 88¢ to $1.03 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.70 to $1.74, Kirkland Lake fell from 89¢ to 84¢, Lake Shore from $25.49 to $25.11 and Teck-Hughes from $8.39 to $8.26.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from $1.18 to $1.63 while Noranda fell from $59.47 to $58.48.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $2.73 to $2.70, Coniagas from $1.45 to $1.37 and Mining Corporation from $4.10 to 4.03.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials							Companies Abroad			
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153,0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	141.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1

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INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926=100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials							Companies Abroad			
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
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October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
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February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
Week ending Mar. 7th	89.7	322.3	88.2	127.9
" " " 14th	86.9	310.6	85.3	123.6
" " " 21st	84.0	298.4	81.8	119.2
" " " 28th	78.4	274.5	74.6	110.4
" " Apr. 4th	81.3	269.8	75.3	111.9
" " " 11th	82.6	266.5	74.7	112.3
" " " 18th	83.4	267.8	75.2	113.1
" " " 25th	83.4	266.1	76.2	112.9
" " May 2nd	83.8	265.8	75.4	113.1
" " " 9th	82.7	280.9	75.3	114.6
" " " 16th	79.1	284.5	74.3	112.3
" " " 23rd	76.1	273.9	72.3	108.1
" " " 30th	71.7	250.3	69.1	100.7
" " June 6th	70.6	257.5	68.8	101.1
" " " 13th	71.0	263.1	69.0	102.3
" " " 20th	72.9	267.8	69.5	104.6
" " " 27th	73.8	281.7	71.8	107.7
" " July 4th	73.6	293.8	69.7	109.4
" " " 11th	73.3	302.0	70.0	110.4
" " " 18th	72.5	297.1	69.5	108.9
" " " 25th	72.4	295.0	68.3	108.4

May to July 1929.

	MAY					JUNE				JULY			
	2nd	9th	16th	23rd	30th	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.90	1.95	1.78	1.70	1.63	1.54	1.57	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.66
Coniaurum	.30	.30	.35	.35	.35	.39	.38	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	10.20	10.06	9,96	9.73	9.38	9.61	9.62	10.02	9.94	9.96	9.88	10.01	10.06
Hollinger	7.35	7.26	6.49	6.08	5.94	5.83	5.74	5.67	5.65	5.53	5.61	5.61	5.64
McIntyre	18.77	17.66	17.71	17.06	16.54	16.66	16.28	16.33	16.45	15.93	15.75	15.19	15.39
Vipond Consolidated	1.07	1.05	1.02	.97	.84	.85	.84	.86	.88	.86	.82	.82	.87
Kirkland Lake	1.06	1.01	1.02	.98	.85	.85	.91	.88	.84	.85	.88	.89	.84
Lake Shore	26.82	26.67	26.01	25.34	23.29	23.05	23.55	24.56	25.84	26.00	25.76	25.49	25.11
Sylvanite	1.69	1.61	1.55	1.50	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.20	1.07	.94	.88	.88	1.03
Teck Hughes	9.33	9.27	9.10	8.84	8.38	8.23	8.27	8.55	8.42	8.60	8.56	8.39	8.26
Wright-Hargreaves	1.80	1.76	1.59	1.52	1.43	1.34	1.36	1.56	1.69	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.74
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	1.76	1.73	1.65	1.48	1.19	1.16	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.63
Noranda	52.14	55.29	56.13	54.18	49.74	51.28	52.29	53.36	56.11	58.60	60.41	59.47	58.48
Silver and Miscellaneous Group-													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	3.04	3.13	2.99	2.83	2.61	2.54	2.62	2.71	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.73	2.70
Coniagas	1.54	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.43	1.56	1.65	1.21	1.47	1.45	1.37
Mining Corporation	4.42	4.37	4.36	4.26	4.07	4.09	4.09	4.03	4.16	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.03

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926 = 100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was unchanged at 103.3 for July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.95% basis for July.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900=1929.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1
March	101.2
April	103.3
May	104.4
June	103.3
July	103.3

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JUNE 1929

WHOLESALE

Wholesale price trends as indicated by index numbers were again predominantly downward. European indexes were lower with scarcely an exception, but stiffening grain prices in the United States and Canada were instrumental in causing indexes for these countries to mount slightly.

Following last month's sharp decline, prices evidently remained comparatively quiet in the United Kingdom. Indexes varied between fractional losses, and gains, the latter coming from those published later in the month. Small losses were recorded by the Board of Trade index for all food groups, cotton, and other textiles. Metals, minerals and miscellaneous groups advanced slightly.

In France, the trend downward was still in evidence. Attention was drawn to the fact that the indexes of French products and imported products were brought four points closer to each other this month, as they have differed quite widely for a considerable period. Amongst the commodity group indexes vegetable foods, minerals and metals, textiles and miscellaneous items were all below last month's figures.

The official German index went lower for the third consecutive month. Vegetable foods were weaker, while those of animal origin registered an advance. Iron was again stronger, while the textiles and metals groups continued to decline.

As noted above the higher grain prices contributed largely to the gains made by Canadian and United States indexes.

Comparative Wholesale index data for June 1929, May 1929 and June 1928.

Country	June 1929	May 1929	June 1928	June 1929 + or - % compared with May 1929	June 1929 + or - % compared with June 1928	Index
United Kingdom	135.6	135.8	142.6	- 0.1	- 4.9	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	623	636	639	- 2.1	- 2.5	Statistique Générale July 1914=100
Netherlands	141	142	153	- 0.7	- 7.9	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913=100
Belgium	848	851	844	- 0.4	+ 0.5	Ministry of Industry & Labour April 1914=100
Germany	135.1	135.5	141.3	- 0.3	- 4.4	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	447	452	456	- 1.1	-2.0	Bachi 1913=100
Denmark	146	148	155	- 1.4	- 5.8	Official 1913=100
Norway	151	152	161	- 0.7	- 2.6	Official 1913=100
Sweden	139	140	148	- 0.7	- 6.1	Commerce Dept. 1913=100
Finland	98	98	103	unchanged	- 4.9	Official 1926=100
Austria	134	135	133	- 0.8	+ 0.7	Federal Statistical Office Jan-July 1914=100
Switzerland	139.4	139.3	145.2	+ 0.1	- 4.0	Official July 1914=100
Canada	92.6	92.4	97.1	+ 0.2	- 4.6	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	96.9	95.9	98.0	+ 1.0	- 1.1	Irving Fisher 1926=100
Japan	167.6	168.5	168.9	- 0.5	- 0.8	Bank of Japan October 1899=100
New Zealand	146.6	146.5	148.0	+ 0.1	- 1.0	Govt. Statistician 1909-13=100

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COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes for the first time in several months, showed more gains than losses. The Paris index was unchanged, the first failure to score an advance noted for some time. This seems of some significance since French wholesale indexes have been moving downward for several months. The Norwegian index was one of the minority which were lower for the month. It was over 7% below the level of a year ago, due largely to the deflationary process which accompanied Norway's return to the same gold basis which was operative before the war. Italian indexes indicate that the deflationary period is completed in that country and of late, signs of firmer prices have been apparent. The Japanese index reached the lowest point recorded since last August.

It was not possible to discern any general price group movements. Food prices in Europe in many places were lower, but firmness was apparent in the United Kingdom.

Comparative Cost of Living index data for June 1929, May 1929 and June 1928.

Country	June 1929	May 1929	June 1928	June 1929 + or - % compared with May 1929	June 1928	Index
United Kingdom	161	160	165	+ 0.6	- 2.4	Ministry of Labour July 1914=100
France	127	127	-	unchanged	-	13 articles 11 foods - Paris July 1914=100
Germany	153.4	153.5	151.4	- 0.1	+ 1.3	Cost of living 71 towns 1913-1914=100
Italy	149	148	145	+ 0.7	+ 2.7	Cost of living Milan-Jan-June 1914=100
Belgium	867	864	-	+ 0.3	-	Cost of living April 1914=100
Switzerland	161	160	161	+ 0.6	unchanged	Cost of living June 1914=100
Austria	111	109	109	+ 1.8	+ 1.8	Cost of living Vienna July 1914=100
Norway	179	180	193	- 0.6	- 7.3	Cost of living July 1914=100
Finland	159	157	159	+ 1.3	unchanged	Cost of living 21 towns Jan-June 1914=100
Poland	123.2	125.1	121.8	- 1.5	+ 1.1	Cost of living Warsaw Jan. 1914=100
Canada	98.7	98.8	98.2	- 0.1	+ 0.5	Dom. Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	160.0	159.4	160.9	+ 0.4	- 0.6	National Industrial Conf. Board July 1914=100

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	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	16c	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0		98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
July	96.2	149.6	95.4	96.8	96.5	94.8	150	99.6	98.3	13.1418	142	195.183	161	150.6
August	95.4	149.1	96.2	94.2	93.9	95.0	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	95.1	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3		97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2		95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	141.9	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1		96.9		12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	147.1	94.4	100.1	101.2	93.1		98.6		12.4853	136			149.1

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100		100			
1914				100		100			100	
1915				127.1				100	106	100
1916				159.5					142	
1917				206.1					152	
1918				226.5					179	
1919				241.9					217	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512		415	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344		1486	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		1911	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		34182	
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718			141.8	143.6 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585		134.4	136.8 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595		137.6	138.3 "
1928				(d)					140.0	137.9 "
June	142.6	144.5	100.6	144.2	144.4	639	621	661	141.3	139.7
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	637	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	630	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3 (e)
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653		683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640			137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636			135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623			135.1	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154	103	166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151	101	168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.

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COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100			1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213			(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	1.69x	114		122	977
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100	(c)181.2	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
August	456	486	966	1091	103	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	138	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	134	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0		118		129	917
June	447	480			98					127	

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA			OCEANIA				AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	February, 1913	October, 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July, 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928									
June	145	149	160.0	168.9	166.1	163.1	1480		117
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	160.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.9	125
February	144	149	162.4	170.9	163.4	168.7	1463		122
March	143	147	164.2	170.9	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	164.4		1463		120
May	139		161.7	168.5	164.0		1465		114
June				167.6			1466		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 "(2)	111 "(2)	105 "(2)	819	91
1928												
August	98.9	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110(2)		819	91
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	92
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114	585 119		845	92
December	100;5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	98.8	153.3		159.4	147	160	118	127		864	89
June	97.8	98.7	154.8		160.0	149	161		127	113	867	
July	98.6	99.0										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

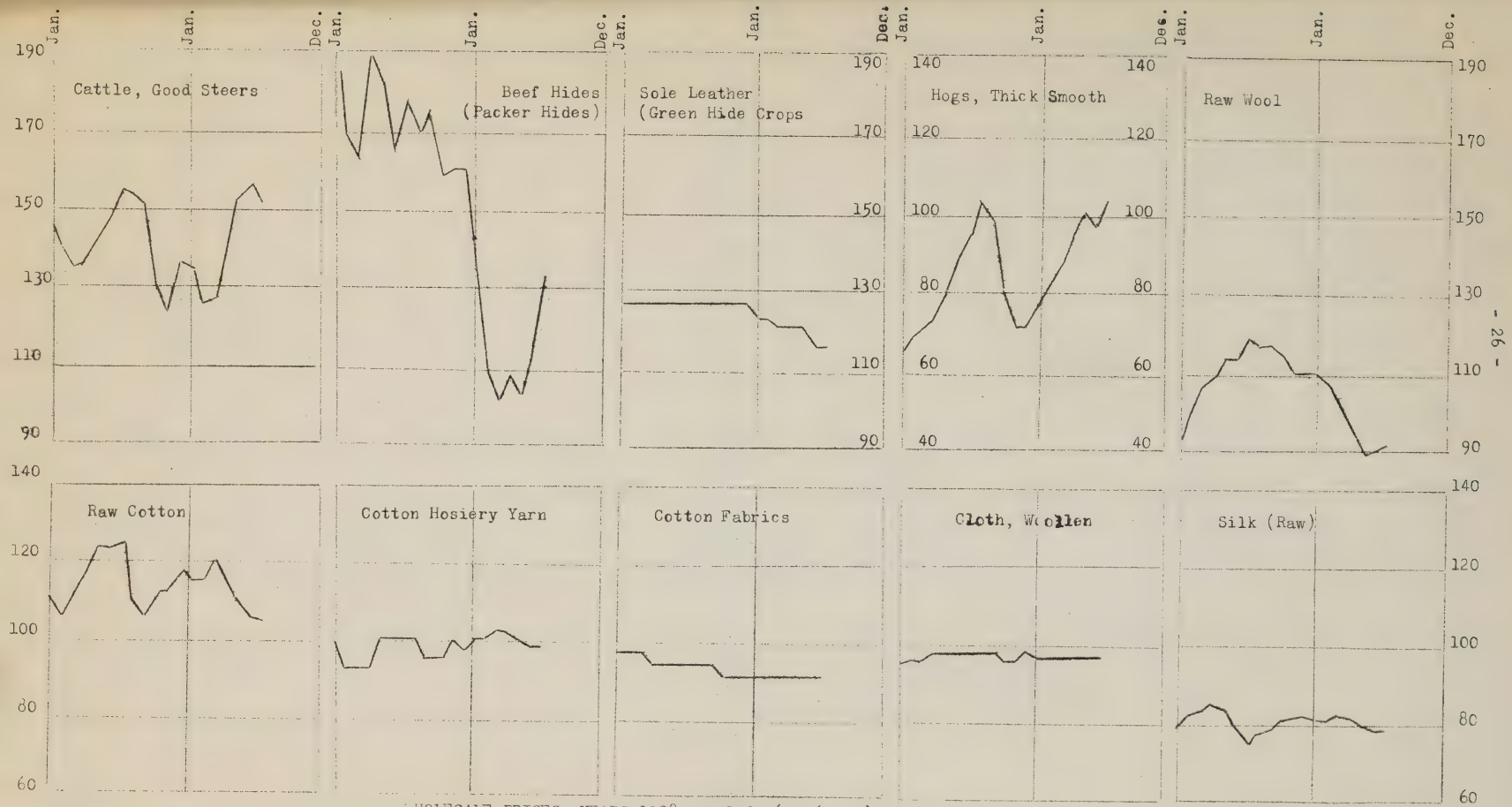
INTERNATIONAL COMPARISON OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913-1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July, 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1911
Date											
1913								(4)			
1914					100			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928										(3)	
June	171	193	173	157	151.4	152.1	109	122	172	145	161
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	182	-	151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180	-	152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180	-	149	153.5	154.1	109	120		148	160
June	156	179			153.4	154.0	111	124		149	161

(1) Gold mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

Nature of Index	BULGARIA Cost of Living 12 Towns	BULGARIA Food 12 Towns	HUNGARY Cost of Living Budapest	HUNGARY Food Buda-pest.	FINLAND Cost of Living 21 Towns	FINLAND Food 21 Towns	POLAND Cost of Living Warsaw	POLAND Food Warsaw	ROUMANIA Cost of Living Entire Country	AUSTRALIA Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	NEW ZEALAND 59 Foods 26 Towns	SOUTH AFRICA Cost of Living	EGYPT. Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914.
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	129.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
June	2.818	2.830	118	132	159	147	121.8	142.8	4.099	154	147	132	149
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	2.895	2.891	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	2.923	2.924	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April			121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May			122	134	157	144	125.1	143.8	4.25[illegible]	159	148	132	151
June			120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th. of Month.



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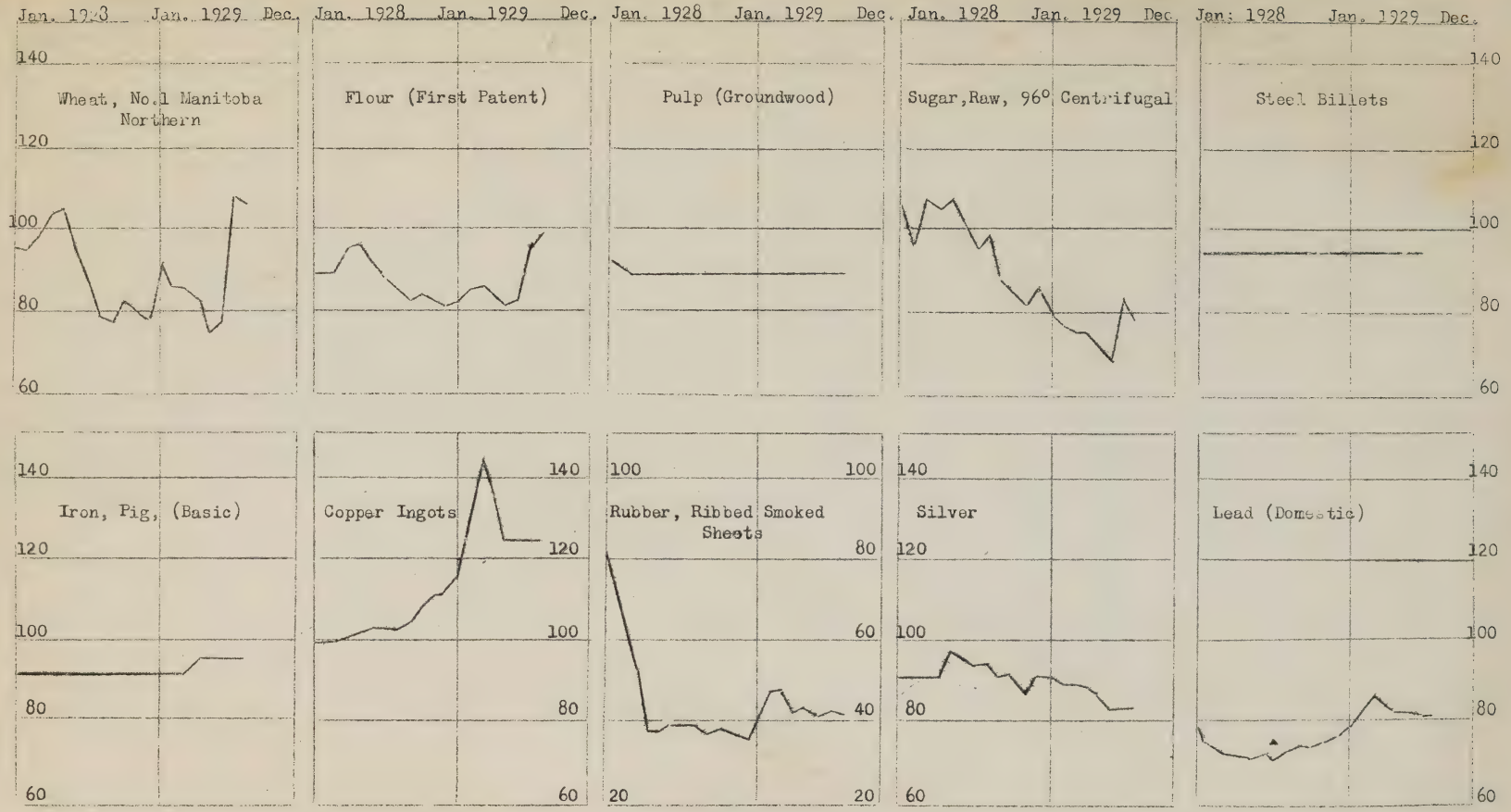

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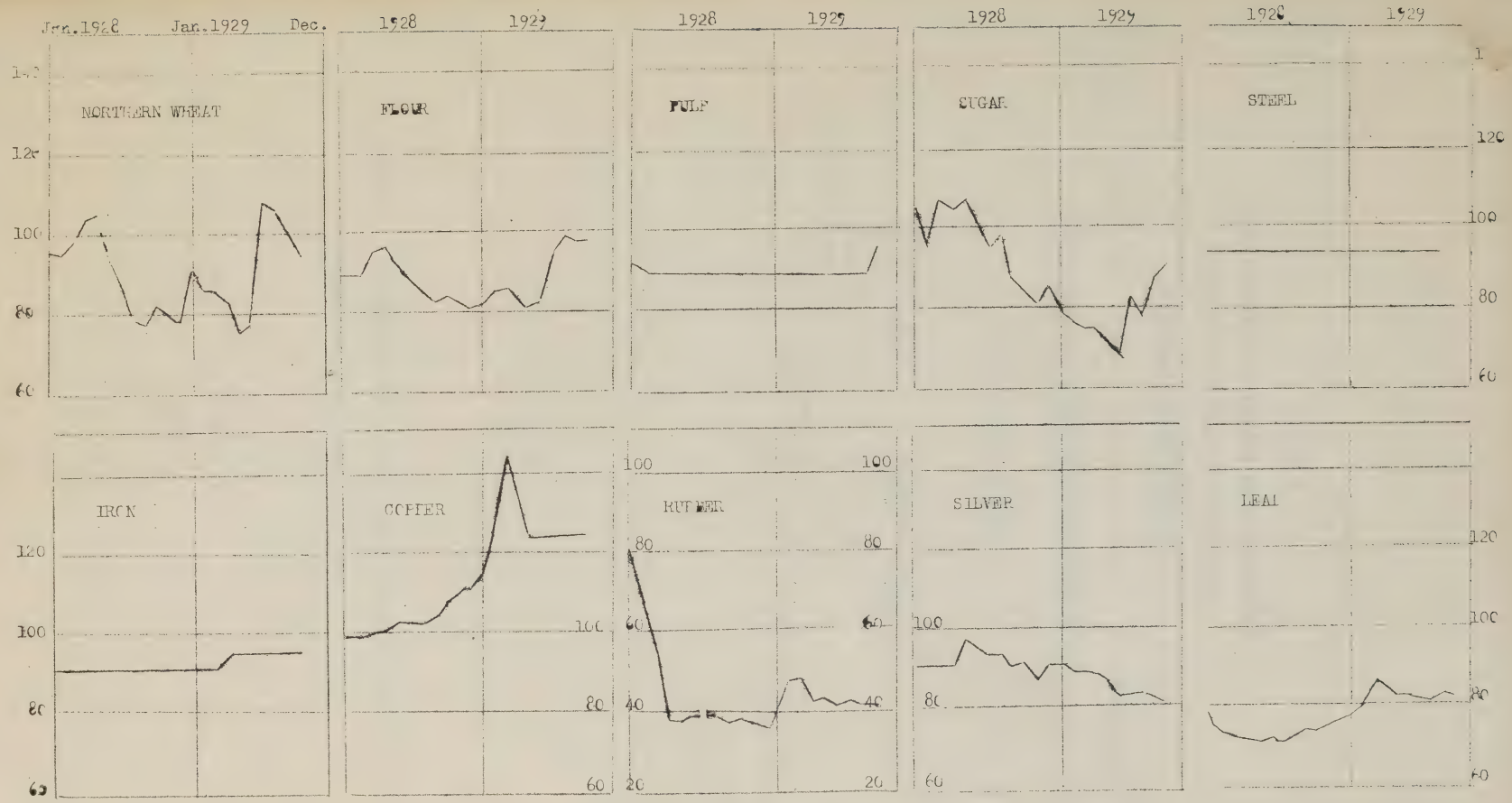

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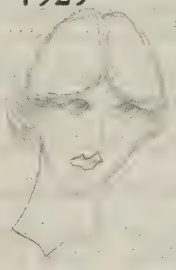

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

AUGUST, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, rose from 96.0 to 98.1. 67 quotations were higher, 47 were lower, and 388 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products continued upward from 96.0 to 99.1. Wheat, barley, raw rubber, and raw sugar were lower, but advances were recorded by a large list of commodities which included foreign fruits, fresh and dried, flax, oats, rye, flour, bread, and potatoes. Animals and their Products also advanced from 108.3 to 109.8. Price increases for veal, pork, smoked meats, butter, and eggs, were of more account than declines for steers, beef, lambs, cheese, and sole leather. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products moved down from 91.5 to 91.1, due largely to lower prices for woollen fabrics and hemp which more than offset advances made by raw silk and sisal. Wood, Wood Products and Paper remained unchanged at 94.0. Iron and its Products also kept stationary at 93.9. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were almost inert, moving only from 93.4 to 93.5. Non-Ferrous Metals remained at 98.5. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced from 95.7 to 96.0.

Consumers' goods were again higher, rising from 94.4 to 96.0, due to higher quotations for bakery products, fresh foreign fruits, potatoes, cured meats, and eggs. These carried more weight than declines in silk and wool fabrics, and fresh meats.

Producers' goods were a shade lower, declining from 100.6 to 100.3. Cheaper quotations were given for leathers, live stock, grains, and raw rubber which were of more account than increases for linseed oil, flax fibre, raw silk, flour and other milled products.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods advanced from 101.2 to 101.8. Better prices for eggs, raw silk, fresh foreign fruits, and potatoes more than offset decreases for live stock, meats, raw rubber, and raw sugar.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods went up from 93.1 to 94.7. Flour, bakery products, vegetable oils, granulated sugar, cured meats, and butter were higher, while leather, cheese, wool products and fish were lower.

Farm Products rose from 107.1 to 108.0. Grains and live stock averaged lower, but these declines were more than offset by much better prices for eggs, and new vegetables.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Reaction from the rapid July upswing in grain prices came during the first two weeks of August, while in the last two weeks Canadian markets experienced spasmodic fluctuations mostly of a minor character. Because early July prices were relatively low and as the August re-action did not nearly offset the gains made in July, August averages of grain prices in no case proved much lower than for the previous month, and in a number of instances they were higher. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat averaged $1.58 as compared with $1.5988 in July. No.2 and No.3 Manitoba Northern were also slightly lower, but No.2 Ontario wheat advanced from $1.2164 to $1.2731. Several factors contributed to grain price losses. The termination of Argentine labour troubles in the early days of the month resulted in a considerable increase in grain movements out of that country, while at the same time visible supplies in the United States piled up very fast. European crop news continued to be favourable, especially so in the case of France, and Canadian prices which had pushed upward somewhat out of line with other large markets tended to re-act adversely upon exports. Counteracting influences were extreme drought in Australia, and very unfavourable weather in the Argentine, although a certain amount of much needed rain fell in both areas later in the month. Estimates of world production continued to be well below those of last year, and reports also came from the Argentine that crop acreage was approximately 10% lower than in 1928. Estimates of the Canadian wheat crop ranged between 241,000,000 and 271,000,000 bushels.

Coarse grains showed no uniform trend. Oats No.2 C.W. advanced from 63.1¢ to 68.1¢, No.2 C.W. rye from $1.105 to $1.115, and flax No.1 N.C.W. from $2.544 to $2.608. Barley No.3 C.W., however, fell from 83.4¢ to 79¢, and corn, American yellow No.2 remained unchanged at $1.165 per bushel.

Milled products did not re-act immediately to the change in grain price trends. Flour, Manitoba No.1 Patent advanced from $8.507 to $8.782 per 2-98's jute bag. Oatmeal rose from $3.85 to $4.40 per 98 lb. bag, and rolled oats were up 50¢ to $4.00 per 90 lb. jute bag. Manitoba bran and shorts ex track Montreal mounted $4.00 per ton to $34.25 and $36.25, respectively.

Bread prices following the lead of flour advanced one cent a pound in most larger Canadian cities.

Rubber was unable to maintain the levels reached last month, and price averages slipped back till they were slightly below those of June. Reports from London placed stocks on hand as larger than usual, and with the removal of production restriction at the end of October 1929, planters in many areas are said to be preparing larger acreages in anticipation of a free market. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 21.3¢ to 20.6¢, first latex crepe from 22.4¢ to 20.8¢, and upriver fine Para from 22.3¢ to 21.9¢.

Raw sugar also lost ground gained last month. Cuban stocks in the United States were considerably larger, and some disappointment was felt because no announcement from the Brussels conference proved forthcoming regarding sugar production policy. Raw sugar 96° centrifugal C. & F. New York declined from $2.125 to $2.00 per 100 lbs. Granulated sugar, however, maintained its upward trend and advanced from $5.03 to $5.18 per 100 lbs. No.1 Yellow also went 14¢ higher to $4.89 per 100 lbs.

Coffee prices remained the same. Reports indicate that the Brazilian crop for the current year will be large, and speculation exists regarding the future of prices, as this will be the first time two crops of unusual size have been harvested in successive years. The task of the Coffee Defence Institute in dealing with last year's crop has been one of difficulty, and the immediate future does not promise any relief.

New potatoes quoted on the market ranged in price from $2.28 to 2.56¢ per cwt.

Live stock prices with the exception of those for calves, on the average were weaker. Large runs of very plain quality cattle occurred, undoubtedly under the influence of poor pasturage conditions and the prospects of firmer food prices. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. at Toronto fell from $11.15 to $10.[illegible] and from $10.15 to $9.41 at Winnipeg. Calf prices, however, under the stimulus of good export demand, were higher. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from $14.85 to $15.42, and at Winnipeg from $11.50 to $11.81. Hogs markets weakened towards the close of the month and prices averaged 5¢ lower in Toronto, thick smooths being quoted at $13.85. At Winnipeg, they were up 2¢ to $13.02. Lamb prices dropped sharply. Supplies were large, and some concern is being caused by cold storage stocks which at the end of August were 23% greater than in August 1928. Imports of lamb and mutton for the first seven months totalled 3,565,581 lbs. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto declined from $15.10 to $13.83, at Winnipeg from $13.15 to $11.8[illegible], and from $14.25 to $12.02 at Montreal.

Meat trends were generally in agreement with those of live stock. Good steer beef was from [illegible]¢ to 1¢ lower, and the same was true of good cow beef. Veal prices displayed firmness in eastern markets but were one cent lower at Winnipeg. Lamb prices were lower everywhere with the exception of Vancouver, where no change was recorded. Declines amounted to roughly 5¢ per lb. Quotations for dressed carcass pork remained very close to those of last month, ranging from 22¢ to 24½¢. Ham and bacon were again higher. The spread in prices of No.1 bacon in the principal markets changed from 30¢-35¢ to 33¢-36¢ per lb., while that for No.1 ham rose from 29¢-34¢ to 33¢-35¢. Regular mess pork was marked down $1.00 per barrel to $40.50 at Toronto.

Hide prices remained firm, but sole leather eased 2¢ per lb. New quotations for manufacturers' green hide crops light and middle weight No.1, and dry hide sides No.1 were 43¢ and 38¢ per lb. respectively.

Butter continued firmer in the east and advances of 1¢ for No.1 prints sent prices up from 40¢-41¢ to 41¢-42¢. Western centres reported no change.

Prices of cheese were lower. New large at Montreal, declined ½¢ to 19½¢ and old large fell 1¢ to 27¢ per lb.

Marked advances in the price of eggs were general. Increases for fresh extras varied from 6¢ to 13¢ per dozen, and August price averages ranged from 51.2¢ in Montreal to 37.4¢ in Calgary.

No changes of account occurred in fish quotations, but the salmon market was reported as very firm, especially for sockeye and pinks.

Monthly averages of raw cotton for August changed but little from those of July. In the first two weeks, crop news proved predominantly bearish and prices weakened steadily. The United States government report issued during the second week increased the crop estimate to 15,543,000 bales and stated that weevil damage had been over estimated. Private estimates were also inclined to favour bearish sentiment. Later, however, the pendulum reversed with the coming of news indicating considerable deterioration from excessive heat which prevented normal fruiting. The latest private report placed the crop at 14,998,152 bales for the twelve principal producing states, with an estimated carry-over of approximately 1,000,000 bales below a theoretical "normal". Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York remained unchanged at 18.6¢ per lb., and middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton also was the same at 19.1¢ per lb.

Silk markets were brisker and prices advanced. Trading activity was marked, especially in the last two weeks. The into-sight movement for August kept up with the large increase in July, and this gave rise to expressions of opinion that the crop will be larger than previously supposed. Grand double extra advanced 5¢ to $5.40 per lb. crack double extra 10¢ to $5.10, and raw silk extra 15¢ to $4.90 per lb.

Flax fibre advanced from 24¢-25¢ to 25¢-26¢ per lb. Manila Hemp "I" 12½% fair current declined from 11.3¢ to 11.2¢ per lb., while Mexican sisal rose from 7.4¢ to 8.5¢ per lb.

Wool prices showed no variation. The movement in chemical prices was more than usual. Sulphuric acid 66° Beaume works, rose from $15.00 to $16.00 per ton, and muriatic acid 18° in tank cars, advanced from $24.00 to $25.00 per net ton. Alcohols advanced sharply, the possibility of tariff increases on the import of blackstrap and molasses in the United States proving unsettling to the market. At present the possibilities offered by the manufacture of synthetic alcohol are being watched with interest. Methyl alcohol 97% f.o.b. Montreal advanced from 65¢ to 75¢ per gallon.

Canadian iron and steel prices were substantially the same as those quoted for the past two months. Record breaking production figures in the United States are said to be telling on prices there, but Canadian dealers reported prices as still firm, especially in the case of sheet metals. Structural steel demand also showed some improvement.

The market for copper remained relatively quiet, but firmness developed late in the month which if continued would make price increases probable. Other non-ferrous metals registered little change on rather dull markets.

American anthracite coal, f.o.b. Toronto in carlots, rose from $13.17 to $13.27 per ton. Otherwise no changes were reported for coal and coke prices. Quotations for fuel oils, and builders supplies were also generally unchanged. Granite stock blocks at Montreal formed the only noteworthy exception. Blocks containing up to 30 cu.ft., f.o.b. quarries Quebec were quoted 30¢ higher at $1.30 for base stock, and $1.80 for die stock blocks.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the lumber market, although prices were generally maintained. Building returns compared favourably in many instances with corresponding figures for 1928. A depressing crop outlook in many parts of the West was said to have caused weaker prices in that area.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

In response to requests received, the following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926-100, given on page 7.

	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
Building and Construction Materials	97	149.7	150.9	153.6	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5
Lumber	27	150.5	151.4	155.6	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7
Painters' Materials	11	154.0	158.4	158.8	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	152.5
Miscellaneous	59	146.7	147.6	149.3	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Aug. 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.4	92.4	92.6	96.0	98.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	88.4	81.7	82.4	96.0	99.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	112.0	108.6	107.6	108.3	109.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.8	91.8	91.6	91.5	91.1
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.1	93.9	94.0	94.0
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	94.1	93.9	93.9	93.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.7	99.2	98.7	98.5	98.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.2	92.3	92.9	93.4	93.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	95.4	95.5	95.7	96.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.2	93.3	93.4	94.4	96.0
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	101.5	97.1	96.6	99.1	103.4
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.7	90.7	91.2	91.3	91.1
II. Producers' Goods	351	94.2	93.1	93.3	100.6	100.3
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.1	94.1	94.9	94.9
Producers' Materials	329	94.4	93.0	93.0	101.2	100.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	99.3	98.6	99.1	99.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	93.4	91.5	91.8	101.7	101.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	93.9	93.3	93.2	101.2	101.8
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	95.0	91.2	91.1	93.1	94.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	83.1	80.7	81.1	99.0	99.5
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	92.3	86.8	86.9	90.5	94.1
(c) Total	167	88.1	84.0	84.2	94.4	96.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	113.9	114.7	112.3	112.0	113.3
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	101.3	97.4	96.9	98.7	99.5
(c) Total	90	106.8	104.9	104.1	104.5	105.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	83.9	82.9	83.5	105.8	106.4
(2) Animal	13	113.0	111.2	109.3	109.4	110.7
(3) Total	59	94.8	93.5	93.2	107.1	108.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	91.6	90.2	89.6	91.2	92.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	103.6	105.5	106.6	106.1	105.6
(c) Total	16	100.3	101.4	102.0	102.1	102.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	101.2	101.0	100.7	100.8	100.8
(b) Fully or chiefly	21	96.1	87.8	87.8	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.5	94.0	93.8	93.8	93.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	90.5	92.1	92.7	92.7	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.7	93.0	93.2	93.6	93.7
(c) Total	183	91.2	92.6	93.0	93.2	93.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926 = 100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	August 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929
	Total Index	502	95.4	92.4	92.6	96.0	98.1
I.	Vegetable Products	124	88.4	81.7	82.4	96.0	99.1
	Fruits	15	131.8	118.0	124.7	119.9	127.4
	Fresh, Domestic	3	170.0	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	119.0	80.7	98.7	86.1	101.1
	Dried	5	89.5	93.2	92.6	92.6	110.1
	Canned	3	97.9	100.1	100.1	100.1	96.9
	Grains	23	83.3	82.5	84.0	110.0	109.7
	Flour and Milled Products	9	90.2	85.5	85.7	98.2	103.1
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	113.6
	Vegetable Oils	6	89.6	86.8	86.9	87.9	92.2
	Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	60.3
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	96.7	83.9	84.1	85.5	88.1
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.9	100.2	98.3	98.1	97.9
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	70.9	63.1	57.9	60.7	70.1
	Miscellaneous	22	89.5	95.6	93.2	92.0	91.5
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	111.3	108.6	107.6	108.3	109.8
	Fishery Products	16	99.5	101.4	102.0	102.3	102.0
	Furs	9	136.0	149.9	134.8	134.8	134.8
	Hides and Skins	5	177.5	110.1	119.1	126.5	126.5
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	126.0	114.5	112.5	112.5	110.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	108.2
	Live Stock	4	139.0	138.3	139.9	138.8	129.9
	Meats and Poultry	10	114.3	117.7	118.0	118.4	117.9
	Milk and Its Products	12	103.7	102.2	99.9	101.1	101.1
	Fats	5	99.4	91.6	89.4	88.5	86.9
	Eggs	5	111.3	85.1	85.8	88.2	115.3
III.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.8	91.8	91.6	91.5	91.1
	Cotton, raw	2	110.2	111.9	107.2	106.6	106.5
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	101.1	99.0	99.0	99.0
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	92.5	85.4	85.1	84.0	84.4
	Silk, raw	3	77.5	79.6	78.3	78.3	79.8
	" Thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" Hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6
	" Fabrics	4	74.3	76.0	76.0	77.3	77.0
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	79.5	79.5	74.8	74.8
	Wool, raw	3	117.6	89.0	89.8	90.7	90.7
	" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	96.2	96.2	95.7
	" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" Cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.6	97.0	94.9
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	August 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.1	93.9	94.0	94.0
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.9	104.8	104.3	104.5	104.5
	Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	94.5	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.1	97.3	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.3	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	89.7	99.2	98.7	98.5	98.5
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	55.2	53.2	51.7	50.2	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	104.5	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.6
	Lead and Its Products	2	73.1	82.2	81.7	80.0	80.6
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	95.0	87.4	84.5	84.8	84.8
	Tin Ingots	1	75.5	69.5	68.7	74.7	74.7
	Zinc and Its Products	2	81.1	79.9	79.3	78.6	77.6
	Solder	1	77.2	73.4	73.4	73.4	74.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.2	92.3	92.9	93.4	93.5
	Bricks	8	103.1	102.9	102.7	102.6	102.6
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	93.4	94.4	94.7	94.9	95.1
	Coke	6	95.6	101.4	94.9	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	87.0	85.0	87.8	87.8	87.8
	Salt	4	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.4	99.7	99.2	99.2	99.2
	Cement	1	99.7	98.9	98.9	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	105.9	104.7	104.7	104.7
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	103.6
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	65.5	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	78.9	78.9	80.3	80.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	95.1	95.4	95.5	95.7	96.0
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.8	91.6	92.7	93.2	93.9
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.0	75.6	73.2	73.2	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.6	96.7	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Paint Materials	9	92.9	94.7	94.5	94.9	93.1
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	109.4	104.2	104.2	104.2	104.9
	Fertilizers	10	92.0	96.3	96.3	96.3	96.3
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	August 1928	May 1929	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	96.2	93.3	93.4	94.4	96.0
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	101.5	97.1	96.6	99.1	103.4
Beverages	8	96.8	100.8	98.6	98.5	98.5
Flour and Milled Products	5	86.9	83.0	83.1	96.5	100.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	97.3	113.6
Fish	16	100.4	101.4	102.0	102.0	102.0
Fruits	15	131.8	118.0	124.7	119.9	127.4
Meats and Poultry	10	114.3	117.7	118.0	118.4	117.9
Milk and Milk Products	12	103.7	102.2	99.9	101.1	101.1
Sugar and Its Products	3	96.7	83.9	84.1	85.5	88.1
Vegetables	15	70.9	63.1	57.9	60.7	70.1
Eggs	5	112.0	85.1	85.8	88.2	115.3
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	97.3	91.0	89.8	89.3	88.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.7	90.7	91.2	91.3	91.1
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.8	95.3	95.3	95.3	94.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	88.9	87.3	88.2	88.4	88.6
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	94.2	93.1	93.3	100.6	100.3
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.1	94.1	94.9	94.9
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	94.7	93.8	94.6	94.6
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	94.4	93.0	93.0	101.2	100.9
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	99.2	98.6	99.1	99.8
Lumber	27	104.9	104.8	104.3	104.5	104.5
Painters' Materials	11	85.3	85.8	85.9	87.4	93.6
Miscellaneous	59	94.8	97.1	96.4	96.8	96.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	93.4	91.6	91.8	101.7	101.2
Textile and Clothing	47	93.1	90.2	89.9	89.7	89.3
Furs and Leather Goods	19	136.6	126.1	121.1	122.1	121.1
For Metal Working Industries	35	90.3	95.2	94.5	97.6	97.6
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.3	91.4	91.5	91.8	93.4
For Meat Packing Industries	4	139.0	138.3	139.9	138.8	129.9
For Milling & Other Industries	23	83.3	82.5	84.0	110.0	109.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	92.7	86.2	86.2	90.0	90.6

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Aug. 1928	June 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1929
OATS, No. 2 C.W. Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5220	.511	.63125	.6813
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft. William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.188	1.1784	1.5989	1.580
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	7.571	7.23	8.507	8.782
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.50	1.7188	2.125	2.00
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.70	4.94	5.03	5.18
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.19305	.2066	.2134	.2064
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.2195	.2262	.2228	.2194
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.42	11.47	11.15	10.11
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	13.75	12.95	13.90	13.85
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.225-.235	.15½-.16½	.17½-.18½	.17½-.18½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.45	.45	.43
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.34	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.41	.387	.402	.41
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.27	.28	.28	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.46	.37	.387	.5125
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2097	.1989	.1912	.1913
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50 - 7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.37	.28	.28	.28
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.35	.26-.28	.28	.28
PULP, groundwood No. 1 Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.35	19.60	19.60	19.60
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	5.989	6.70	6.55	6.60
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.505	.46	.50	.50
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.156	7.00	6.94	6.85
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.27	13.12	13.17	13.27
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	14.00	15.00	16.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1929.

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) rose from 99.4 in July to 101.1 in August. Higher levels for foods were accountable mainly for the advance.

The index for 46 food items was up from 98.6 to 104.2, due to higher prices for butter, eggs, flour, potatoes and some meats. Fresh eggs rose from 36.0¢ to 39.2¢ and cooking and storage eggs from 32.0¢ to 34.6¢ per doz. Dairy butter was up from 39.2¢ to 40.2¢ per lb., while creamery butter was 44.1¢ and 44.9¢, respectively, for July and August. Flour, reflecting the rise in wheat prices, advanced from 4.8¢ to 5.3¢ per lb. Potatoes, with the old variety off the market, advanced sharply from 30.1¢ to 55.3¢ per peck. Fresh pork was up from 31.6¢ to 32.8¢ and bacon from 39.6¢ to 41.0¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 96.0 to 96.2. Seasonal advances in anthracite coal and coke prices at some centres were responsible for the advance.

The indexes for rent and clothing have been revised back as far as the month of May. The results indicate a rise in the former from 101.2 to 103.6, while the index for clothing registered a slight decline from 97.3 to 96.9.

The index number for miscellaneous items was unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - AUGUST, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.6
April	98.9	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.5
May	99.2	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.5
June	99.1	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.5
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.5
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.9	99.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in August, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1170.1 for the month of August, 1929, as compared with 1132.1 for July, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Standard Steel went up from $94.1 to $137.7, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $115.4 to $137.5, Price Bros. from $90.9 to $107.7, Power Corporation from $113.0 to $129.5, Famous Players from $51.2 to $66.4, Shawinigan from $89.[illegible] to $101.6, Wayagamack from $82.2 to $93.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $395.5 to $406.8, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine from $114.1 to $123.1, Steel of Canada from $56.5 to $64.2, Brazilian from $59.8 to $69.5, Abitibi $46.5 to $54.2, Quebec Power from $86.6 to $94.4 and General Steel Wares from $30.8 to $36.1. National Steel Car declined from $101.3 to $82.7.

Sales of Brazilian rose from 222,700 to 662,200, International Nickel from 190,200 to 609,700, Shawinigan from 112,800 to 203,200, Steel of Canada from 7,700 to 35,000, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 43,500 to 107,100, Famous Players from 6,500 to 40,800, Quebec Power from 16,400 to 43,600, Power Corporation from 51,100 to 73,800, General Steel Wares from 3,800 to 25,400, Abitibi from 23,900 to 42,000, Winnipeg Electric from 4,800 to 22,800 and Canada Car and Foundry from 5,400 to 22,100. Walkers fell from 116,300 to 98,400 and Massey Harris from 40,900 to 28,800.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
1926	100	100	100
1927			
January	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4
June	968.0	8.4	82.2
July	1032.1	8.3	86.0
August	1170.1	18.2	212.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks advanced from 271.2 in July to 293.8 in August. All sub-groups with the exception of textiles and clothing, and the beverage group, moved upward. Oils advanced from 315.2 to 359.3, pulp and paper from 96.8 to 109.2 and milling stocks from 249.1 to 256.[illegible]. Eighteen utilities rose from 150.7 to 159.2. In this sub-group power and traction stocks rose from 161.3 to 184.0, telephone and telegraph from 120.1 to 128.0 while transportation stocks fell from 150.8 to 145.8. Seven companies located abroad rose from 171.9 to 192.6. Eight banks 135.4 in August as compared with 135.0 in July.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose from 104.8 to 105.6. The rise was due chiefly to Moore corporation preference stocks. "A" rose from 123.6 to 134.6 and "B" from 176.7 to 183.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6				

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 112.8 for the week ending August 29th, as compared with 114.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 73.1 to 70.3. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 331.2 to 331.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 70.3 to 69.5.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Vipond Consolidated rose from 80¢ to 84¢. Premier fell from $1.80 to $1.78, Dome from $10.43 to $10.03, Hollinger from $6.65 to $6.35, McIntyre from $15.38 to $14.97, Kirkland Lake from 81¢ to 76¢, Lake Shore from $25.49 to $24.95, Sylvanite from 97¢ to 86¢, Teck-Hughes from $7.43 to $7.02 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.71 to $1.64.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Amulet rose from $2.40 to $2.71 while Noranda fell from $64.93 to $64.68.

In the silver and miscellaneous group the average price of Nipissing fell from $2.60 to $2.50.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks		Utilities				Industrials								Companies Abroad			
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136,9	144.6	143.0	124.6	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	113.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.6	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	135.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	156.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2

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INDEX NUMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
Week ending May 2nd	83.8	265.8	75.4	113.1
" " " 9th	82.7	280.9	75.3	114.6
" " " 16th	79.1	284.5	74.3	112.3
" " " 23rd	76.1	273.9	72.3	108.1
" " " 30th	71.7	250.3	69.1	100.7
" " June 6th	70.6	257.5	68.8	101.1
" " " 13th	71.0	263.1	69.0	102.3
" " " 20th	72.9	267.8	69.5	104.6
" " " 27th	73.8	281.7	71.8	107.7
" " July 4th	73.6	293.8	69.7	109.4
" " " 11th	73.3	302.0	70.0	110.4
" " " 18th	72.5	297.1	69.5	108.9
" " " 25th	72.4	295.0	68.3	108.4
" " Aug. 1st	74.0	302.9	69.4	111.0
" " " 8th	77.0	321.0	71.4	116.4
" " " 15th	75.9	319.7	70.7	115.3
" " " 22nd	73.1	331.2	70.3	114.9
" " " 29th	70.3	331.8	69.5	112.8

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

June to August, 1929.

	JUNE				JULY				AUGUST				
	6th	13th	20th	27th	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.54	1.57	1.61	1.63	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.78
Coniaurum	.39	.38	.36	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	9.61	9.62	10.02	9.94	9.96	9.88	10.01	10.06	10.34	10.80	10.58	10.43	10.03
Hollinger	5.83	5.74	5.67	5.65	5.53	5.61	5.61	5.64	6.21	6.90	6.82	6.65	6.35
McIntyre	16.66	16.28	16.33	16.45	15.93	15.75	15.19	15.39	15.62	16.33	15.89	15.38	14.97
Vipond Consolidated	.85	.84	.86	.88	.86	.82	.82	.87	.84	.88	.83	.80	.84
Kirkland Lake	.85	.91	.88	.84	.85	.88	.89	.84	.83	.92	.87	.81	.76
Lake Shore	23.05	23.55	24.56	25.84	26.00	25.76	25.49	25.11	25.18	25.75	25.80	25.49	24.95
Sylvanite	1.29	1.31	1.20	1.07	.94	.88	.88	1.03	1.16	1.14	1.05	.97	.86
Teck Hughes	8.23	8.27	8.55	8.42	8.60	8.56	8.39	8.26	8.20	8.27	8.07	7.43	7.02
Wright-Hargreaves	1.34	1.36	1.56	1.69	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.74	1.75	1.84	1.83	1.71	1.64
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	1.16	1.26	1.20	1.28	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.63	2.39	2.72	2.62	2.40	2.71
Noranda	51.28	52.29	53.36	56.11	58.60	60.41	59.47	58.48	59.10	62.38	62.28	64.93	64.68
Silver and Miscellaneous Group-													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.54	2.62	2.71	2.85	2.83	2.75	2.73	2.70	2.73	2.79	2.68	2.60	2.50
Coniagas	1.50	1.43	1.56	1.65	1.21	1.47	1.45	1.37	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30
Mining Corporation	4.09	4.09	4.03	4.16	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.03	4.19	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.38

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in August being 102.3 as compared with 103.3 in July. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited., showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 4.90% basis for August.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0

	1929
January	97.1
February	98.1
March	101.3
April	103.3
May	104.4
June	103.3
July	103.3
August	102.3

MONTHLY INDEXES OF STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926 = 100

	Total 405 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 35 Stocks
1926				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.8
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY 1929

WHOLESALE

A change in the trend of vegetable and animal products caused most index numbers of wholesale prices to rise above figures published for last month. The unfavourable outlook for grain harvests was undoubtedly the major factor contributing to the advances made. Animal sub-group indexes, however, were also commonly higher than in June, although not so decidedly so as those for vegetable products. Textiles were again slightly lower in the larger producing countries, while metals remained mostly unchanged.

In the United Kingdom indexes registered the greatest advance recorded since April 1928, due very largely to dearer cereals. Other foods and miscellaneous items were also slightly higher. Textiles and minerals, other than iron and steel, which remained stationary, declined moderately.

Other European countries displayed similar price movements with the exception of Italy and several smaller countries. In Italy, wholesale index numbers have moved downward without interruption since February. Bachi's index on a 1913 base was 440 which compares with 461 for January.

In Canada and the United States the movement in grain and meat prices caused the greater part of the increases registered by index numbers. Continued heavy oil production further weakened crude petroleum values in the latter country.

Comparative Wholesale index data for July 1929, June 1929, and July 1928.

Country	July 1929	June 1929	July 1928	July 1929 + or - % compared with June 1929	July 1929 + or - % compared with July 1928	Index
United Kingdom	137.4	135.6	141.1	+ 1.3	- 2.6	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	626	623	637	+ 0.5	- 1.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Netherlands	141	141	148	unchanged	- 4.7	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Belgium	858	848	841	+ 1.2	+ 2.0	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Germany	137.8	135.1	141.6	+ 2.0	- 2.7	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	440	447	488	- 1.6	- 9.8	Bachi 1913=100
Norway	152	151	162	+ 0.7	- 6.2	Official 1913=100
Finland	97	98	103	- 1.0	- 5.8	Official 1926=100
Austria	132	134	133	- 1.5	- 0.8	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July 1914=100
Switzerland	142.8	139.4	144.1	+ 2.4	- 0.9	Official July 1914=100
Canada	96.0	92.6	96.2	+ 3.7	- 0.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	98.6	96.9	99.6	+ 1.8	- 1.0	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	165.9	167.6	168.7	- 1.0	- 1.7	Bank of Japan - October 1899=100
New Zealand	147.5	146.6	147.6	+ 0.6	- 0.1	Government Statistician, 1909-13=100

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes were again predominantly higher. The Paris index was one of the few exceptions, and this marks the first time that it has lost ground since August 1928. The French wholesale index as previously noted turned downward in April of this year, and retail prices seem to be falling into line, with added impetus given by seasonal influences. Higher prices for bread, flour and eggs were chiefly responsible for the Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom advancing two points. Foods were also higher on the average, for Germany.

The Norwegian cost of living index advanced one point, bringing it back to 180 which appears to be close to its new post deflationary level. It has ranged between 182 and 179 for the first seven months of 1929.

Comparative Cost of Living Index Data for July 1929, June 1929, and July 1928.

Country	July 1929	June 1929	July 1928	July 1929 + or - % compared with June 1929	July 1929 + or - % compared with July 1928	Index
United Kingdom	163	161	165	+ 1.2	- 1.2	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	123	127	111	- 3.1	+10.8	13 Articles, 11 Foods, July 1914-100
Germany	154.4	153.4	152.6	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, October 1913- July 1914=100
Italy	92.3	92.6	89.5	- 0.3	+ 3.1	Cost of Living - Milan 1923=100
Switzerland	161	161	161	unchanged	unchanged	Cost of Living, Official - June 1914=100
Austria	112	111	108	+ 0.9	+ 3.7	Cost of Living Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	180	179	193	+ 0.6	- 6.7	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	159	159	161	unchanged	- 1.2	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.- June 1914=100
Poland	123.4	123.2	122.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.7	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Canada	99.0	98.7	98.4	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
New Zealand	146	147	147	- 0.7	- 0.7	Government Statistician 1909-13=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfg. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist	
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series.	
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913	
1913	640	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100	
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101		
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104		
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122		
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169		
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190		
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230,846	190		
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205		
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141		
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144		
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157		
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189,322	157		
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164		
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157		
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155		
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161		
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)		
August	95.4	149.1	96.2	94.2	93.9	95.0	151	99.8	98.9	13.1903	143	194.132	161	150.8	
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	95.1	151	99.7	100.2	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9	
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6	
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3	
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5	
1929															
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0	
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7	
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5	
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3	
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1	
June	92.6	141.9	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	96.9	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7	
July	96.0	147.1	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1		98.6		12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1	
August	98.1	150.3	96.0	100.3	101.8	94.7		97.5		12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6	

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926 = 100.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100(a)	100		100		100	
1914						100		100	106	100
1915				127.1					142	
1916				159.5					152	
1917				206.1					179	
1918				226.5					217	
1919				241.9					415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		137.3(c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595		140.0	137.9 "
1928				(d)						
July	141.1	141.9	98.8	141.5	141.3	637	613	664	141.6	138.3
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	630	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3
1929										(e)
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.[illegible]	137.1	135.5	640	621		137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606		135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598		135.1	
July	137.4		93.7	135.4	134.0	626			137.8	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June.30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154	103	166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151	101	168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152					

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months. (c) First of following month. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.

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E U R O P E

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100			1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213			(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	1.69x	114		122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100	(c)181.2	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
August	456	486	966	1091	103	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	138	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	134	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118		129	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.7				127	907
July	440	477			97						

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
July	148	147	159.2	168.7	165.0	166.2	1476	119.0	117
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	160.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125
February	144	149	162.4	170.9	163.4	168.7	1463		122
March	143	147	164.2	170.9	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	164.4		1463	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.5	164.0		1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6			1466		108
July				165.9			1475		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics. General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 " (2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1928												
August	98.9	99.2	154.2		161.4	156	165	536 109(2)	540 110(2)		819	91
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110	519 105(2)	825	92
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8		160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.6	99.4				153	163		123			
August	104.2	101.1										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 Foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913 1914					100			(4) 100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928											
July	173	193		157	152.6	154.1	108	119	173	143	161
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	182	-	151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180	-	152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180	-	149	153.5	154.1	109	120	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124		149	161
July	157	180			154.4		112	123			161

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 Commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)										(k)		
July	2.861	2.878	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	152	147	131	151
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131	153
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131	153
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131	155
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	2.895	2.891	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	2.923	2.924	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	2.940	2.951	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May			122	134	157	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	148	132	151
June			120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132	
July					159	145	123.4	139.2			146		

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th. of Month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
SEPTEMBER, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926-100, fell from 98.1 to 97.3. 84 quotations were higher, 68 were lower, and 350 remained unchanged. Large drops in grain and livestock prices were chiefly responsible for the index being dominated by price declines, which as will be seen, were in the minority.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products re-acted from the upward movement which has been in evidence during the past few months and their index fell from 99.1 to 98.1. Considerable declines registered by wheat, barley, rye, raw rubber and fresh foreign fruits overbalanced advances for flax, oats, and vegetables. Animals and their Products also went lower from 108.3 to 107.4. Sharp decreases in livestock prices together with corresponding declines for fresh and cured meats, overcame the effects of better quotations for milk, butter and eggs. Fibres, Textiles, and Textile Products scored a minor gain, moving up from 91.1 to 91.2 under the stimulus of slightly better prices for raw cotton and raw silk. Raw wool quotations were lower. Wood, Wood Products and Paper fell from 94.0 to 93.7 because of declines for items of spruce, fir, and cedar lumber. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 93.9, while Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products eased from 93.6 to 93.3 under the influence of weaker markets for tin and zinc spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals and their Products were 93.3 as against 93.6 in August. Several items of coal were higher, while the biggest decline occurred in the building stone sub-group. Chemicals and Allied Products advanced fractionally from 96.0 to 96.3.

Consumers' goods declined slightly from 95.9 to 95.6 because of lower quotations for footwear, flour, fresh foreign fruits, meats and rice. These were of greater importance than increases for milk, butter, vegetables, and fuel.

Producers' goods were also lower, falling from 100.3 to 99.0. Quotations for fuel oil, lumber, crushed stone, raw wool, livestock and grains all declined, while higher prices for linseed oil, turpentine, raw cotton, raw silk, and raw sugar acted as a check upon the downward movement.

Raw or Partly Manufactured goods eased from 101.7 to 101.2, lower prices for fresh foreign fruits, grains, livestock, and lumber having influenced the index more than increases for vegetables, milk, eggs, furs, and raw cotton.

Fully or Chiefly Manufactured goods likewise declined from 94.8 to 94.2, due to lower quotations for flour, cured meats, footwear, wool yarn, and fuel oil, which more than offset better prices for granulated sugar, butter, and canned salmon.

Farm Products fell from 108.0 to 106.8, with poorer prices for grains and livestock overbalancing increases for eggs, milk, and vegetables.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: The grain price re-action of the past month continued in September; and monthly averages of wheat prices were substantially lower. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt. Arthur basis was $1.4955 as against $1.58 for August, and other grades with the exception of Ontario wheat, declined similarly. No.2 Ontario wheat rose slightly from $1.27 to $1.28 per bushel. The first part of the month saw prices fairly steady, but serious declines occurred in the last two weeks. Prospects in the Argentine were brightened by moderate rainfall in the second half of the month and this combined with weak export demand, caused markets to weaken. Reports of serious congestion in terminal elevators as the month ended gave no indication of any immediate improvement in the situation. It is pointed out, however, that world wheat production this year is appreciably lower than in 1928. Latest estimates for 30 countries place the total yield at 2,865,246,000 bushels, as compared with 3,245,881,000 for the preceding crop year.

Coarse grains as hitherto, did not move together. Oats No.2 C.W. were slightly firmer at 68.5¢ compared with 68.2¢ per bushel in August. World production of oats as represented by 22 countries has been estimated to be 2,731,570,000 bushels or 12.1% below that for last year. Flax was also firmer, No.1 N.W.C. advancing from $2.608 to $2.837 per bushel. Barley No.3 C.W. fell from 79¢ to 74.7¢ per bushel, and

rye No.2 C.W. declined from $1.115 to $1.082 per bushel.

Milled products were more in line with grain trends than during August. Manitoba flour, No.1 patent fell from $8.78 to $8.60 per 2-98's jute bag, while rolled oats re-acting to the firm oats market advanced from $4.00 to $4.40 per 90 lb. bag. Manitoba bran and shorts were each 21¢ per ton dearer, at $34.46 and $36.46, ex track Montreal.

Linseed oil rose sharply from $1.04 to $1.28, as the result of heavy buying which followed the news that the Argentine flax crop was certain to be less than usual.

Prices for raw rubber again worked slightly lower on the average. Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets eased from 20.6¢ to 20.3¢ per lb., and upriver fine Para fell from 21.9¢ to 20.9¢ per lb. First latex crepe, however, advanced from 20.8¢ to 21.1¢ per lb.

Raw sugar, 96° centrifugal C. & F., New York recovered to reach the highest point for the year $2.25 per 100 lbs. which represented an advance of 25¢ over last month's price. Granulated sugar also mounted from $5.18 to $5.27 per 100 lbs. and Barbados extra fancy molasses was 52¢-53¢ as against 48¢-50¢ per gallon f.o.b. cars St.John. The Cuban sugar crop has received less than its normal supply of rain, and unless more is forthcoming, crop reductions are forecast.

Rosin W.W. recorded its first gain of the year, advancing from $11.05 to $11.30 per bbl. of 280 lbs. Turpentine was also up from 83.1¢ to 86.8¢ per gallon, ex store, Montreal.

Livestock prices of nearly all descriptions were decidedly lower. Cattle runs became increasingly large as the month progressed and this combined with the poor quality which prevailed, caused prices to drop sharply. Good steers 1000-1200 lbs. at Toronto fell from $10.11 to $9.35, and a similar decline from $9.41 to $8.26 occurred at Winnipeg. These are the lowest quotations recorded since last February. Good veal calves made the best showing recorded for the month. At Winnipeg the monthly average of prices dipped slightly from $11.81 to $11.55, but at Toronto it rose from $15.42 to $16.06, partially due to strong American markets. Monthly averages of hog prices compare badly with those for August, but towards the close of September, hog runs were establishing low records for the year and prices showed some disposition to firmness. Thick smooth hogs in the larger markets declined between $1.50 and $1.69 per cwt. and September quotations ranged between $11.52 and $12.44. Good handyweight lambs also fared badly, with quotations falling $1.20-$2.13 per cwt. Prices were $11.70 at Toronto, $10.82 at Montreal, and $10.43 at Winnipeg.

The effect of falling livestock prices was plainly visible upon meat quotations. Good steer beef was down 2¢ to 2½¢ per lb. in eastern centres, with good cow beef also weaker. Veal in accordance with a relatively firm market, maintained its position with reference to last month. Lamb prices were from 3¢ to 4¢ lower in markets from Winnipeg, east. Quotations for dressed carcass pork declined 2½¢-3½¢, with September prices ranging between 19¢ and 20½¢ per lb. Likewise, bacon and ham were priced lower. No.1 Bacon varied from 30¢ to 34½¢ with prices ½¢ to 4¢ lower from Winnipeg, east. No.1 Ham was 5¢ cheaper at 30¢ in Toronto, and 2¢ cheaper at 31¢ in Montreal. No change was recorded for Winnipeg and Vancouver.

Prices of cattle hides advanced ½¢-1½¢ per lb. Beef hides country cured, 1 and 2, rose from 11½¢-12¢ to 13¢-13½¢, and calf skins city cured, 1 and 2, moved up from 18½¢-19½¢ to 19½¢-20½¢. Sheep skins were slightly weaker and country cured skins dropped from $1.25-$1.30 to $1.15-$1.20. Leather did not reflect hide price movements, and no changes were recorded. Averages of shoe quotations were from 6.5% to 5.3% lower.

The feed situation was largely instrumental in causing milk prices to be advanced in Ontario and throughout the west. New quotations were as much as 65¢ per 100 lbs. above those previously obtaining. Butter prices re-acted to these increases and best quality creamery butter was commonly 1¢ higher than in August. Prices ranged from 40¢ in Calgary to 43.5¢ per lb. in Toronto.

Egg prices were sharply higher. Increases for fresh extras varied between 1/5¢ and 6¢, with most gains centring around 3¢ per dozen. Prices ranged between 54.4¢ in Montreal and 43.5¢ in Calgary.

Fur prices obtaining at the Fall Canadian Fur Sales Auction averaged higher for weasel, fox, marten, lynx, muskrat, and beaver. Mink prices remained substantially the same.

The raw cotton market was slightly firmer, as indicated by monthly averages of spot prices. Raw cotton, upland middling at New York rose from an average of 18.6¢ to 18.9¢ per pound, while middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton moved up from 19.1¢ to 19.8¢. The crop estimate published by the New York Journal of Commerce for the end of September was 14,948,291 bales as compared with 14,998,152 a month previous. The general condition of the crop at the end of September was given as 53.2% of normal, 6.7 points lower than the August estimate. This deterioration was considered rather above the average for the present time of year. Damaging rains over wide areas in the cotton belt near the end of the month caused the market to re-act from the swing downward which began several weeks earlier but the close found the spot price still ½¢ lower than it had been a month earlier.

Silk prices also were higher. This was caused partially by manufacturer's buying only for present needs, with the result that supplies of spot silk in importers hands dwindled and quotations rose. Raw silk, grand double extra, mounted from $5.40 to $5.60 per pound, with crack double extra and extra likewise advancing 20¢ and 25¢ respectively to $5.30 and $5.15 per pound.

Wool prices reached the lowest point noted since the middle of 1927. The market has of late been steadily weaker, and the September wool sales in London gave price returns substantially below those for last July. Raw wool, eastern bright ¼ blood, fell from 28¢ to 27¢ per pound, and western range semi-bright ½ blood dropped 2¢ to 26¢ per pound.

Surveys of Canadian lumber markets were less optimistic in September than in preceding months. Eastern retailers were reported to be doing a fair business, but wholesalers generally did not find demand satisfactory. Eastern spruce lumber and B.C. cedar quotations were appreciably lower.

Canadian iron and steel prices showed no variation from last month. An noticeable amount of forward buying was reported to have developed in pig iron, however, and structural steel demand continued active.

The copper market was again quiet. The show of strength which was apparent at the close last month, did not develop as some anticipated, and by the end of September the position of the market was considered to be weak.

Coal prices were firmer with seasonal influences beginning affect the market. American anthracite coal at Toronto advanced further from $13.27 to $13.37 per ton. Quotations for Alberta domestic screened lump coal also were from 20¢ to 25¢ per ton higher, ranging between $3.75 and $5.50. Gasoline prices remained stationary, but fuel oil at Toronto declined from 8½¢ to 8¢ per gallon.

Non-Metallic building and construction supplies maintained their position generally, although crushed stone at Montreal was reported to be selling 25¢ a ton cheaper at $1.70.

Except for minor price movements in certain paint and dye materials, chemicals generally remained without change.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

In response to requests received, the following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926-100, given on page 7.

	No. of Price Series	Jan.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
Building and Construction Materials	97	149.7	153.6	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1
Lumber	27	150.5	155.6	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2
Painters' Materials	11	154.0	158.8	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0
Miscellaneous	59	146.7	149.3	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Sept. 1928	June 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.4	92.6	96.0	98.1	97.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	86.9	82.4	96.0	99.3	98.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	114.1	107.6	108.3	108.3	107.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	93.9	91.6	91.5	91.1	91.2
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	99.0	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.7
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.9	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.4	92.9	93.4	93.6	93.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.6	95.5	95.7	96.0	95.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	96.5	93.4	94.4	95.9	95.6
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	101.7	96.6	99.1	103.2	103.2
Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.0	91.2	91.3	91.1	90.5
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.7	93.3	100.6	100.3	99.5
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.1	94.9	94.9	94.8
Producers' Materials	329	93.8	93.0	101.2	100.9	99.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.6	98.6	99.1	99.8	100.2
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.8	91.8	101.7	101.2	99.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	93.8	93.2	101.2	101.7	101.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	95.1	91.1	93.1	94.8	94.2
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	81.0	81.1	99.0	99.7	97.4
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	91.2	86.9	90.5	94.1	94.2
(c) Total	167	86.5	84.2	94.4	96.6	95.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.3	112.3	112.0	112.4	114.7
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	103.5	96.9	98.7	99.6	97.4
(c) Total	90	109.1	104.1	104.5	105.2	104.9
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	82.0	83.5	105.8	106.7	103.3
(2) Animal	13	116.7	109.3	109.4	110.3	112.7
(3) Total	59	95.0	93.2	107.1	108.0	106.8
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	105.3	89.6	91.2	92.2	96.2
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	105.2	106.6	106.1	106.8	107.9
(c) Total	16	105.2	102.0	102.1	102.0	104.7
Articles of Forest Origin						
III. (a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	102.1	100.7	100.8	100.8	100.6
(b) Fully or chiefly "	21	96.1	87.8	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.9	93.8	93.8	93.8	93.7
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	90.8	92.7	92.7	92.8	92.9
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.7	93.2	93.6	93.7	93.4
(c) Total	183	91.3	93.0	93.2	93.3	93.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1928	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929	Sept. 1929
	Total Index	502	95.4	92.6	96.0	98.1	97.3
I.	Vegetable Products	124	86.9	82.4	96.0	99.3	98.1
	Fruits	15	131.3	124.7	119.9	127.4	125.1
	Fresh, Domestic	3	160.0	169.5	169.5	169.5	169.5
	Fresh, Foreign	4	128.0	98.7	86.1	101.1	94.0
	Dried	5	90.4	92.6	92.6	110.1	110.1
	Canned	3	95.8	100.1	100.1	96.9	100.0
	Grains	23	82.1	84.0	110.0	109.7	105.2
	Flour and Milled Products	9	83.9	85.7	98.2	103.1	102.2
	Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	111.4	111.4
	Vegetable Oils	6	89.2	86.9	87.9	92.2	99.9
	Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	65.1	60.3	60.3
	Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	93.2	84.1	85.5	88.1	89.8
	Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.3	98.3	98.1	98.1	97.9
	Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Vegetables	15	63.7	57.9	60.7	72.9	78.2
	Miscellaneous	22	91.3	93.2	92.0	90.8	90.5
II.	Animals and Their Products	74	114.1	107.6	108.3	108.3	107.4
	Fishery Products	16	104.9	102.0	102.3	102.9	104.7
	Furs	9	125.3	134.8	134.8	134.8	141.9
	Hides and Skins	5	179.7	119.1	126.5	126.5	132.5
	Leather, Unmanufactured	5	125.3	112.5	112.5	110.5	110.5
	Boots and Shoes	3	114.8	108.2	108.2	108.2	101.0
	Live Stock	4	136.6	139.9	138.8	129.9	117.8
	Meats and Poultry	10	117.6	118.0	118.4	116.7	109.0
	Milk and Its Products	12	107.5	99.9	101.1	101.1	105.1
	Fats	5	100.7	89.4	88.5	86.9	84.0
	Eggs	5	117.7	85.8	88.2	115.3	121.8
III.	Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.9	91.6	91.5	91.1	91.2
	Cotton, raw	2	106.6	107.2	106.6	106.5	107.9
	Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	98.3	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
	Cotton Fabrics	17	94.6	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
	Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
	Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0
	Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	92.5	85.1	84.0	84.4	86.3
	Silk, raw	3	78.3	78.3	78.3	79.8	83.2
	" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
	" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	98.6	94.1
	" fabrics	4	76.5	76.0	77.3	77.0	77.0
	Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	79.5	74.8	74.8	74.8
	Wool, raw	3	117.6	89.8	90.7	90.7	86.6
	" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	96.2	95.7	93.7
	" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
	" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
	" Cloth	4	98.1	97.6	97.0	94.9	94.9
	Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1928	June 1929	July 1929	August 1929	Sept. 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	93.9	94.0	94.0	93.7
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	106.3	104.3	104.5	104.5	104.2
	Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
	Rolling Mill Products	10	95.3	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	93.3	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	87.3	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	91.9	98.7	98.5	98.5	98.2
	Aluminium	1	89.8	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	54.7	51.7	50.2	50.2	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	105.2	125.6	125.6	125.6	125.7
	Lead and its Products	2	74.6	81.7	80.0	80.6	81.4
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	92.9	84.5	84.8	84.8	82.5
	Tin Ingots	1	74.4	68.7	74.7	74.7	72.9
	Zinc and Its Products	2	79.0	79.3	78.6	77.6	76.4
	Solder	1	74.6	73.4	73.4	74.1	74.0
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.4	92.9	93.4	93.6	93.3
	Bricks	8	103.1	102.7	102.6	102.6	102.6
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3
	Coal	11	94.1	94.7	94.9	95.2	95.7
	Coke	6	95.6	94.9	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Petroleum Products	6	87.0	87.8	87.8	87.8	86.7
	Salt	4	99.8	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.4	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.2
	Cement	1	99.7	98.9	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	104.7	104.7	104.7
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	103.6	103.6	94.5
	Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	65.5	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
	Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	78.9	80.3	80.3	80.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.6	95.5	95.7	96.0	96.3
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	88.7	92.7	93.2	93.9	93.9
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.0	73.2	73.2	81.1	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.3	95.5	95.5	95.5	95.4
	Paint Materials	9	93.0	94.5	94.9	93.1	93.8
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	106.1	104.2	104.2	104.9	104.9
	Fertilizers	10	92.7	96.3	96.3	96.3	98.0
	Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Sept. 1928	June 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929
I. CONSUMERS ' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	96.5	93.4	94.4	95.9	95.6
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	101.7	96.6	99.1	103.2	103.2
Beverages	8	96.8	98.6	98.5	98.5	98.5
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.9	83.1	96.5	100.2	99.1
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	97.3	113.6	111.4
Fish	16	105.2	102.0	102.0	102.9	104.7
Fruits	15	131.3	124.7	119.9	127.4	125.1
Meats and Poultry	10	117.6	118.0	118.4	116.7	109.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	107.5	99.9	101.1	101.0	105.1
Sugar and Its Products	3	93.2	84.1	85.5	88.1	89.8
Vegetables	15	63.7	57.9	60.7	72.9	78.2
Eggs	5	114.5	85.8	88.2	115.3	121.8
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	98.4	89.8	89.3	88.4	87.3
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	93.0	91.2	91.3	91.1	90.5
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	98.0	95.3	95.3	94.5	92.9
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.2	88.2	88.4	88.6	88.7
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.7	93.3	100.6	100.3	99.0
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.1	94.9	94.9	94.8
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	93.8	94.6	94.6	94.5
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	93.8	93.0	101.2	100.9	99.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.6	98.6	99.1	99.8	100.2
Lumber	27	106.3	104.3	104.5	104.5	103.5
Painters' Materials	11	84.0	85.9	87.4	93.6	102.5
Miscellaneous	59	95.0	96.4	96.8	96.8	96.5
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.8	91.8	101.7	101.2	99.3
Textile and Clothing	47	93.3	89.9	89.7	89.3	89.5
Furs and Leather Goods	19	132.8	121.1	122.1	121.1	124.4
For Metal Working Industries	35	92.1	94.5	97.6	97.6	97.4
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.2	91.5	91.3	93.4	93.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	136.6	139.9	138.8	129.9	117.8
For Milling and Other Industries	23	82.1	84.0	110.0	109.7	105.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	91.4	86.2	90.0	90.6	90.8

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Sept. 1928	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5487	.63125	.6813	.6845
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt. Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.1701	1.5989	1.580	1.4955
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	7.294	8.507	8.782	8.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.2188	2.125	2.00	2.25
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.51	5.03	5.18	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.18284	.2134	.2064	.2027
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.1976	.2228	.2194	.2094
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	11.15	11.15	10.11	9.35
HOGS, thick smooth Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	13.27	13.90	13.85	12.16
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.23-	.17½-	.17½-	.17½-
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.245 .49	.18½ .45	.18½ .43	.19 .43
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.33	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.402	.41	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.29	.28	.27	.27
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.50625	.387	.5125	.544
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.1862	.1912	.1913	.1977
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.35	.3575	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.10	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand duble extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.35	5.35	5.40	5.60
WOOL, Eastern bright ½ blood domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.36	.28	.28	.27
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.36	.28	.28	.26
PULP, groundwood No.1 Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-	25.00-
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	28.00 20.00	28.00 21.00	28.00 21.00	28.00 21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	16.544	19.60	19.60	19.625
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	6.154	6.112	6.55	6.60	6.675
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6091	.4975	.50	.50	.4875
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.973	6.94	6.85	6.74
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.17	13.27	13.37
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.205	.205	.205
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario and Quebec	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	15.00	16.00	16.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1929.

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) declined slightly in September being 100.9 as compared with 101.1 for August.

The index for 46 food items fell from 104.2 to 103.6. Higher prices for butter, eggs and bread were more than offset by lower levels for potatoes and some meats. Fresh eggs rose from 39.2¢ to 47.4¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 34.6¢ and 41.5¢ respectively for August and September. Dairy butter advanced from 40.2¢ to 41.8¢ per lb., creamery butter from 44.9¢ to 46.0¢ and bread from 7.3¢ to 7.6¢. Sirloin beef fell from 38.4¢ to 37.6¢, shoulder roast from 24.0¢ to 23.3¢ and mutton from 32.3¢ to 31.8¢ per lb. Potatoes declined sharply from 55.3¢ to 43.9¢ per pk.

The fuel and lighting index changed from 96.2 to 96.3, due to slightly higher prices for anthracite coal and coke at some centres.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.6
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
February	99.2	99.1	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.6
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.6
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.6
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.6
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.6
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.6
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
September	99.2	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.6
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
November	99.7	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.6
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.6
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.6
April	98.9	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.5
May	99.2	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.5
June	99.1	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.5
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.5
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.9	99.5
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.9	99.5

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
Jan.	97.6	100.0	104.2	96.3	95.4	98.6	96.8	94.7	142.1	132.2	100.0	105.9	107.2	95.9
Feb.	98.3	99.4	104.2	96.0	95.4	96.4	94.2	93.1	124.8	125.9	100.0	107.7	109.4	96.5
Mar.	98.6	100.6	105.7	98.0	94.7	97.1	92.4	91.0	108.5	112.3	101.7	107.2	108.7	96.5
Apr.	101.4	103.8	104.2	99.7	94.4	97.1	91.9	90.2	81.2	86.4	100.8	108.6	110.7	96.9
May	108.5	112.6	104.2	101.7	95.0	96.4	92.1	89.4	75.0	79.6	100.8	108.1	109.8	96.9
June	112.9	120.1	105.7	101.0	94.0	95.3	91.2	88.6	77.4	83.4	96.7	98.8	98.7	96.2
July	112.2	117.6	103.6	101.0	93.4	95.3	89.8	87.8	80.8	86.2	96.7	91.4	94.0	96.5
Aug.	110.2	112.6	105.2	100.0	92.4	94.6	89.6	87.8	86.1	92.2	96.7	92.3	94.0	97.2
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.0	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
Mar.	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
Apr.	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
Mar.	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
Apr.	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
Aug.	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1927														
Jan.	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	101.3	101.5	98.1	107.7	105.3	100.1	100.5	79.6	100.0	101.0
Feb.	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.8	107.7	106.7	100.1	100.7	78.4	98.7	100.0
Mar.	101.4	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.9	100.7	73.0	101.3	98.6
Apr.	100.0	98.1	101.7	100.0	101.3	98.5	94.9	107.7	105.3	100.0	99.7	69.8	100.0	96.5
May	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	97.0	94.3	107.7	105.3	99.9	99.5	67.1	100.0	96.6
June	102.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	96.5	93.6	107.7	106.7	99.9	100.3	82.1	101.3	97.5
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3	98.0
Aug.	102.7	100.0	108.6	98.2	102.5	97.5	94.9	105.1	105.3	99.4	99.7	96.0	101.3	97.7
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
Mar.	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
Apr.	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.0
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.2
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	104.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
Mar.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
Apr.	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.2
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	98.0
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.6
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	108.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in September, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1230.4 for the month of September, 1929, as compared with 1170.1 for August, 1929 (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from $137.5 to $158.9, Port Alfred from $76.4 to $88.9, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $406.8 to $415.8, National Steel Car from $82.7 to $89.0, Famous Players from $66.4 to $71.4, International Nickel from $53.0 to $57.0, National Breweries from $143.0 to $146.9, Shawinigan from $101.6 to $105.0, Wayagamack from $93.7 to $97.1 and Price Bros. from $107.7 to $110.9. Bell Telephone fell from $178.7 to $172.2 (Including Rights), Steel of Canada from $64.2 to $59.0, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from $23.3 to $19.6 and Power Corporation from $129.5 to $126.9.

Sales of Shawinigan declined from 203,200 to 79,000, Brazilian from 662,200 to 593,600, Power Corporation from 73,800 to 29,200, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from 88,300 to 46,200, Canadian Gypsum and Alabastine "A" from 53,300 to 23,100, Abitibi from 42,000 to 15,400, Quebec Power from 43,600 to 22,100, Walkers from 98,400 to 77,100, Steel of Canada from 35,000 to 12,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 107,100 to 89,400 and Canada Power and Paper from 54,100 to 38,700. International Nickel went up from 609,700 to 1,018,200, Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" from 17,700 to 35,900 and Wayayamack from 10,400 to 25,200.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4
June	968.0	8.4	82.2
July	1032.1	8.3	86.0
August	1170.1	18.2	212.2
September	1230.4	14.5	179.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks rose from 293.8 in August to 315.8 in September. This rise was due to the influence of three groups viz., milling stocks which rose from 256.8 to 267.0, oils which rose from 359.3 to 417.8 and miscellaneous (including International Nickel) which were up from 433.6 to 457.4. Eighteen utilities rose from 159.2 to 163.1 due to higher levels for power and traction stocks, the index for these being 194.8 in September as compared with 184.0 in August. Seven companies located abroad rose from 192.6 to 197.2 and eight banks fell from 135.4 to 133.2.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks declined slightly, being 105.1 in September as compared with 105.6 in August. Moore Pref. A. declined from 134.6 to 131.8, Canadian Car and Foundry 7% cum from 149.5 to 144.4, Dominion Textile from 118.8 to 115.3, and Ogilvie from 129.8 to 126.4. These declines were partially offset by increased prices for some stocks, notably Canada Bread 1st preference which rose from 116.3 to 118.9, Canadian Cottons 6% non-cum which was up from 85 to 87, and National Breweries from 120.0 to 122.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1			

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926 = 100 was 100.5 for the week ending September 26th, as compared with 104.1 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 63.7 to 61.9. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 312.0 to 298.8. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 65.9 to 64.7.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from $1.75 to $1.72, Dome from $9.56 to $9.39, McIntyre from $14.21 to $14.09, Vipond Consolidated from 75¢ to 70¢, Kirkland Lake from 54¢ to 51¢, Lake Shore from $22.91 to $21.66 and Teck Hughes from $6.00 to $5.65. Hollinger rose from $5.76 to $5.88 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.53 to $1.56.

Average weekly prices were higher for one of the gold copper stocks and lower for the other. Noranda fell from $59.63 to $56.91 while Amulet rose from $3.24 to $3.26.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Nipissing fell from $2.37 to $2.33, Coniagas from $1.20 to $1.03 and Mining Corporation from $4.11 to $4.08.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks			Utilities				Industrials							Companies Abroad			
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone. Telegraph.	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products.	Pulp & Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
May	118.3	108.9	122.3	115.4	105.1	137.5	124.6	155.8	95.7	123.4	123.2	119.1	125.0	121.2	136.7	106.1	91.9	123.0
June	117.5	111.0	120.3	113.1	107.6	134.7	121.5	158.0	94.2	123.1	118.7	115.1	123.0	122.9	132.5	109.7	91.6	131.3
July	118.3	114.2	121.6	117.4	107.4	131.7	120.6	154.4	97.4	123.8	120.0	115.9	123.5	124.1	125.8	111.0	91.6	134.2
August	125.1	119.9	125.6	119.4	111.7	138.7	130.7	165.0	103.4	126.2	135.0	121.4	129.5	130.3	135.2	117.6	95.3	144.2
September	133.3	128.1	127.1	117.4	108.5	147.0	146.1	185.1	112.5	139.6	161.1	131.6	136.9	144.6	143.0	124.	100.0	154.1
October	136.8	124.9	129.6	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	166.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	135.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	164.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	147.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.6	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	182.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	229.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	400.4	174.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	121.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
Week ending May 2nd	83.8	265.8	75.4	113.1
" " " 9th	82.7	280.9	75.3	114.6
" " " 16th	79.1	284.5	74.3	112.3
" " " 23rd	76.1	273.9	72.3	108.1
" " " 30th	71.7	250.3	69.1	100.7
" " June 6th	70.6	257.5	68.8	101.1
" " " 13th	71.0	263.1	69.0	102.3
" " " 20th	72.9	267.8	69.5	104.6
" " " 27th	73.8	281.7	71.8	107.7
" " July 4th	73.6	293.8	69.7	109.4
" " " 11th	73.3	302.0	70.0	110.4
" " " 18th	72.5	297.1	69.5	108.9
" " " 25th	72.4	295.0	68.3	108.4
" " Aug. 1st	74.0	302.9	69.4	111.0
" " " 8th	77.0	321.0	71.4	116.4
" " " 15th	75.9	319.7	70.7	115.3
" " " 22nd	73.1	331.2	70.3	114.9
" " " 29th	70.3	331.8	69.5	112.8
" " Sept. 5th	64.4	332.1	64.9	107.9
" " " 12th	64.3	325.1	65.8	106.6
" " " 19th	63.7	312.0	65.9	104.1
" " " 26th	61.9	298.8	64.7	100.5

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

July to September, 1929.

	JULY				AUGUST					SEPTEMBER			
	4th	11th	18th	25th	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	5th	12th	19th	26th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.64	1.60	1.61	1.66	1.73	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.72
Coniarum	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40
Dome	9.96	9.88	10.01	10.06	10.35	10.80	10.58	10.43	10.03	9.93	9.73	9.56	9.39
Hollinger	5.53	5.61	5.61	5.64	6.21	6.90	6.82	6.65	6.35	6.12	5.81	5.76	5.88
McIntyre	15.93	15.75	15.19	15.39	15.62	16.33	15.89	15.38	14.97	14.63	14.22	14.21	14.09
Vipond Consolidated	.86	.82	.82	.87	.84	.88	.83	.80	.84	.77	.77	.75	.70
Kirkland Lake	.85	.88	.89	.84	.83	.92	.87	.81	.76	.68	.62	.54	.51
Lake Shore	26.00	25.76	25.49	25.11	25.18	25.75	25.80	25.49	24.95	22.79	23.16	22.91	21.66
Sylvanite	.94	.88	.88	1.03	1.16	1.14	1.05	.97	.86	.86	.82	.76	.77
Teck Hughes	8.60	8.56	8.39	8.26	8.20	8.27	8.07	7.43	7.02	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.65
Wright-Hargreaves	1.68	1.72	1.70	1.74	1.75	1.84	1.83	1.71	1.64	1.49	1.56	1.53	1.56
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	1.30	1.22	1.18	1.63	2.39	2.72	2.62	2.40	2.71	2.81	2.83	3.24	3.26
Noranda	58.60	60.41	59.47	58.48	59.10	62.38	62.28	64.93	64.68	64.59	62.84	59,63	56.91
Silver and Miscellaneous Group-													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.83	2.75	2.73	2.70	2.73	2.79	2.68	2.60	2.50	2.15	2.36	2.37	2.33
Coniagas	1.21	1.47	1.45	1.37	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.03
Mining Corporation	4.13	4.12	4.10	4.03	4.19	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.16	4.11	4.11	4.08

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed considerable increase in September being 104.4 as compared with 102.3 in August. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 5.00% basis for September.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	[illegible]	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	-
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	-
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	-

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 405 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 35 Stocks
1926				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.8
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1929.

WHOLESALE

The same factors which served to swing wholesale index numbers of prices upward in July, tended to exert an opposite effect during August. Prospects of a world shortage of cereal grains which had sent prices upward dwindled, and prices fell back, especially in the case of wheat. Livestock quotations in many cases were also lower.

Indexes for the United Kingdom dropped between 1 and 2 points for the month under the influence of lower prices for animal and vegetable foodstuffs, textiles, and rubber, but as the break in grain prices did not come until August was well under way, the effect was not fully reflected in the indexes for that month.

The index of French wholesale prices declined sharply, very largely influenced by seasonal factors. The greatest drops occurred in the foodstuffs groups with vegetable foods falling 65 points. It has been observed that the August wholesale index of 609, is equivalent on a pre-war basis to 122, which would bring French price levels below those of the United Kingdom.

In the United States poorer prices for farm products, textiles, and metals combined to make indexes considerably lower.

Comparative Wholesale index data for August 1929, July 1929, and August 1928.

Country	Aug. 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1928	Aug. 1929 + or - % compared with July 1929	Aug. 1929 + or - % compared with Aug. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	135.8	137.4	139.3	- 1.2	- 2.5	Board of Trade 1913 = 100
France	609	626	630	- 2.7	- 3.3	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Netherlands	142	141	144	+ 0.7	- 1.4	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913 = 100
Belgium	850	858	831	- 0.9	+ 2.3	Ministry of Industry and Labour April 1914 = 100
Germany	138.1	137.8	141.5	+ 0.2	- 2.4	Federal Statistical Office 1913 = 100
Italy	437	440	456	- 0.7	- 4.2	Bachi 1913 = 100
Norway	154	152	162	+ 1.3	- 4.9	Official 1913 = 100
Finland	97	97	103	unchanged	- 5.8	Official 1926 = 100
Denmark	150	149	154	+ 0.7	- 2.6	Official 1913 = 100
Austria	132	132	133	unchanged	- 0.8	Federal Statistical Office Jan. July 1914 = 100
Switzerland	143.0	142.8	143.6	+ 0.1	- 0.4	Official July 1914 = 100
Canada	98.1	96.0	95.4	+ 2.2	+ 2.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926 =
United States	97.3	98.6	99.8	- 1.3	- 2.5	Irving Fisher 1926 = 100
Japan	165.1	165.9	170.1	- 0.5	- 2.9	Bank of Japan, October 1899 = 100
New Zealand	148.1	147.5	147.2	+ 0.4	- 0.6	Government Statistican 1909-1913 = 100

COST OF LIVING

The course of indexes indicative of living costs continued in the main, to be upward due to further stiffening of food prices. Dearer eggs, bread, milk, and butter, and cheaper potatoes were the most noteworthy features of retail prices in the United Kingdom, where the cost of living index advanced moderately.

The German, Swedish and Italian inxeses were amongst those which moved contrary to the general trend. The French cost of living series remained unchanged, 18 points below the June figure of 624, which marked the highest peak reached since 1926. In Japan, lower prices for foods, fuel, and lighting were responsible for a noticeable decline in the cost of living series.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for August 1929, July 1929, and August, 1928.

Country	Aug. 1929	July 1929	Aug. 1928	August 1929 + or - % compared with July 1929	August 1929 + or - % compared with Aug. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	164	163	165	+ 0.6	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	606	606	540	un-changed	+ 12.2	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris July 1914 = 100
Germany	154.0	154.4	153.5	- 0.3	+ 0.3	Cost of Living, 71 Towns 1913, 1914 = 100
Italy	553.2	557.8	524.9	- 0.8	+ 5.4	Foods 1913 = 100
Switzerland	162	161	161	+ 0.6	+ 0.6	Federal Labour Office June 1914 = 100
Austria	113	112	108	+ 0.9	+ 4.6	Cost of Living Vienna, July 1914 = 100
Norway	182	180	192	+ 1.1	- 5.2	Cost of Living, July 1914 = 100
Sweden	150	151	156	- 0.7	- 3.8	51 Articles, 49 Towns July 1914 = 100
Finland	161	160	164	+ 0.6	- 1.8	Cost of Living, 21 Towns Jan. June 1914 = 100
Poland	137.3	139.2	142.8	- 1.4	- 3.9	Food, Warsaw Jan. 1914 = 100
Canada	101.1	99.4	99.2	+ 1.7	+ 1.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926 = 100
New Zealand	146	146	146	un-changed	un-changed	59 Foods, 26 Towns, 1909, 1913= 100
Japan	178	181	182	- 1.7	- 2.2	Bank of Japan, July 1914 = 100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	230	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.9	100	61.9	67.2			100	65.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.230	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
September	95.5	149.7	96.6	93.6	93.9	95.1	151	99.7	100.1	13.2813	144	193.925	160	152.9
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	141.9	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	147.1	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	97.8	12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	150.3	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3		12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6
September	97.3	149.1	95.6	99.5	101.2	94.2		96.1		12.6655	137	192.004	159	147.6

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100 (a)	100		100		100	
1914						100		100	106	100
1915				127.1					142	
1916				159.5					152	
1917				206.1					179	
1918				226.5					217	
1919				241.9					415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9 (d)	141	634	595		140.0	137.9 "
1928										
August	139.3	139.4	97.0	138.8	140.0	630	607	660	141.5	137.9
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3 (e)
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	690	137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	682	135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	669	135.1	
July	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626			137.8	
August	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609			138.1	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

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COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ABOVE	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotaborgs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13 - June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 - June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
August	133	143.6	831	144	153	162	148	149	154	103	166
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151	101	168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152		140	149		
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133		150		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months.

(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir.General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January,1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100			1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213			(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	1.69x	114		122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	(c)181.2	1.77	114	2781	124	[illegible]
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
August	456	486	966	1091	103	118.7	1.73	122	2961	134	986
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929											
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	134	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	137	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	138	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	134	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338	129	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.7	1.80	117	3245	127	907
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2		117			916
August	437	474			97			117			

(a) Rb. Czervenetz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month.

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	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	227.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	16816	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
August	143	146	157.2	170.1	160.9	160.9	1472		119
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125
February	144	149	162.4	170.9	163.4	168.7	1463		122
March	143	147	164.2	170.9	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	164.4	171.2	1463	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.5	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108
July	142		162.7	165.9	166.6		1475		
August				165.1			1481		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month (c) Last Wednesday of Month (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics. General Retail Index (Foods, fuel Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods. Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 " (2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1928												
September	99.2	99.2	157.8		163.4	157	166		544 110(2)	519 105(2)	825	92
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	170	160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.6	99.4				153	163		606 123		874	
August	104.2	101.1				154	164		606		879	
September	103.6	100.9										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilisation, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date								(4)			
1913								(4)			
1914					100 July			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928											
August	170	192		156	153.5	155.6	108	120	174	142	161
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	182		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180		149	153.5	154.1	109	120	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124		149	161
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123		148	161
August	161	182		150	154.0	155.0	113	124		146	162

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold inded. (4) Since 1926 new inded (5) December.

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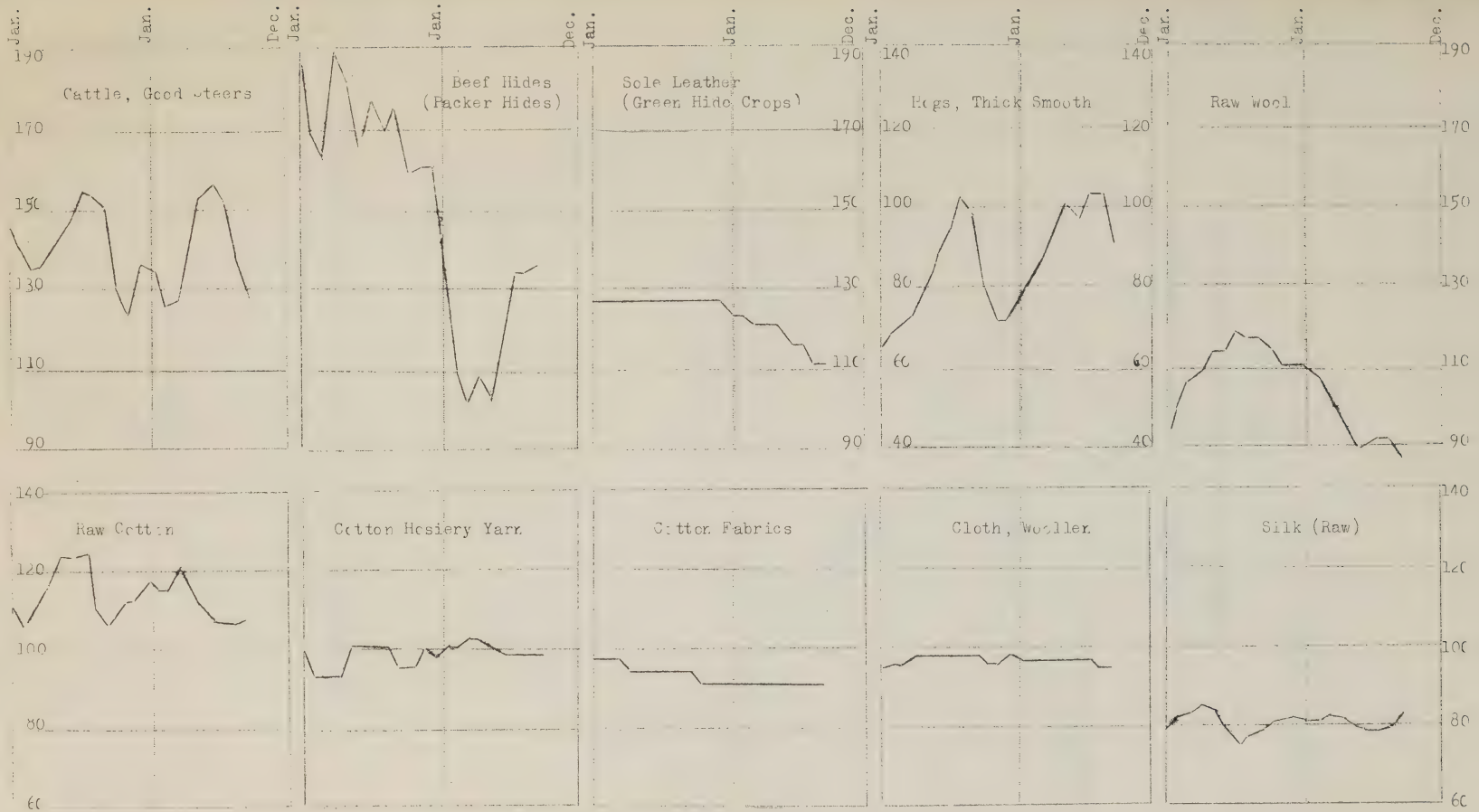
INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN EUROPE AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909 1913	1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)		
1913			100	100								
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112	
1916 "										130	119	
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.4	1.633	146	144	135
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	115.3g	143.1	3.900	153	144	131
1928			118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131
1928	(a)										(k)	
August	2.742	2.747	120	133	164	155	122.1	142.8	4.100	150	146	131
September	2.757	2.760	121	133	163	153	122.1	142.4	4.135	150	147	131
October	2.796	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	131
November	2.826	2.822	118	127	165	156	123.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131
December	2.816	2.809	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131
1929												
January	2.820	2.817	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131
February	2.895	2.891	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131
March	2.923	2,924	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132
April	2.940	2.951	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132
May	2.982	3.003	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	148	132
June			120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132
July			119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240		146	131
August			117	124	161	148		137.3			146	

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilisation, gold index. (e) January, (f) Since 192 Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (I) June. (k) 15th of Month.



WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1928 AND 1929 (1926=100)

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES

OCTOBER, 1929

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 97.3 to 96.7. 112 quotations were lower, 40 were higher and 350 remained unchanged. Seven out of the eight group indexes were lower than they had been for the previous month.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products continued to move downward in October, their index falling from 97.6 to 95.7. Major declined were again registered by grains of practically all descriptions. Vegetables, coffee and rubber also averaged lower. Animals and their Products advanced from 108.7 to 109.6. Considerable decreases in livestock and meat prices, exerted less influence upon the index than increases for fish, milk, cheese, and eggs. Practically all raw materials included in the Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products group were quoted lower, and the index fell from 91.2 to 90.4. Raw cotton, raw jute, hessian, hemp, sisal, raw silk, and raw wool all participated in the decline, and several cheaper prices were given for yard goods also. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper fell from 93.7 to 93.6. There were no price advances in this group, and declines were recorded for a considerable list of spruce, hemlock, fir and cedar lumber items. Iron and its Products changed from 93.9 to 93.8 because of lower quotations for black steel sheets. Non-Ferrous Metals and their Products moved down from 98.2 to 97.5 due to the influence of cheaper prices for electrolytic copper, domestic lead, tin and zinc spelter. Non-Metallic Minerals and their products fell from 93.1 to 92.2, with lower quotations for gasoline, kerosine, and certain building supplies more than offsetting advances made by coal. Chemicals and Allied Products were down slightly from 96.2 to 96.1 due largely to easier prices for copper sulphate.

Consumers' goods moved fractionally lower from 95.6 to 95.4, cheaper prices for coffee, fresh fruits, fresh meats, yard goods, and gasoline slightly overbalancing increases for fish, milk, eggs, and coal.

Producers' goods declined also, falling from 99.0 to 97.3. Lower quotations for fuel oils, lumber, building supplies, raw textile materials, leather, and grains, accounted for the downward movement, which was checked only by scattered price increases.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods moved down from 101.2 to 100.2, grains, livestock, raw cotton, raw wool, and crude rubber leading the decline.

Chiefly and Fully Manufactured goods likewise were lower, falling from 94.2 to 93.7. Cheaper quotations for fuel oils, cured meats, cotton and woollen goods, and lumber were mainly responsible for the lower index.

Farm products dropped from 106.9 to 105.2, weaker quotations for grains and livestock more than offsetting the influence of better milk and egg prices.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: Canadian grain markets in October were again weaker than in the preceding month. Perceptible firmness was apparent in the first two weeks, but this gave way to a gradual re-action in the third week, followed by a sharp drop at the beginning of the fourth. Stock market depression retarded what appeared to be a steady recovery, as the month ended. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis averaged $1.4138 in October as compared with $1.4955 in September, with other western grades correspondingly lower. No.2 Ontario wheat, however, continued firmer and rose from $1.282 to $1.3376. Early bullish reports from the Argentine contributed to the strength referred to above. Growing conditions were said to be poor and Broomhall estimated the coming crop at 236 million bushels as compared with the 312 million bushel crop now almost marketed. Later crop news from the Argentine however, proved more favourable and there was also an upward revision of

the surplus available for export, from 18 million bushels to 36 million bushels, which had a depressing influence on prices. This was accentuated by increased estimates of visible world grain supplies. Throughout the month North American grain shipments were far below those for the corresponding period of 1928.

Flax was the only one of the coarse grains which moved against the downward trend of prices. Flax No.1 N.W.C. moved up from $2.797 per bushel to $2.869, and lower grades recorded even larger gains. Oats No.2 C.W. was down slightly from 68.5¢ to 68.0¢ per bushel, but No.3 and No.1 feed oats averaged almost 3 cents per bushel lower than last month. Rye No.2 C.W. fell from $1.0819 to $1.0211 per bushel, and barley No.3 C.W. dropped from 74.7¢ to 69.8¢ per bushel. No.2 American yellow corn declined from $1.169 to $1.1024 per bushel.

Raw sugar 96° Centrifugal continued upward, advancing from $2.25 to $2.3125 per 100 pounds C. & F. New York. Progress made in the plans of the Cuban Export Corporation for organizing a single seller's agency, gave strength to the market. The statistical position of Cuban sugar improved somewhat during the month, although supplies are much above last year's figures.

Prices of Brazilian coffee were lower, Green Santos of good quality declining from 28½¢ to 27½¢ and green Rio. from 23¢ to 22¢ per pound. The financial difficulties of the Coffee Defense Institute which have lately become very acute, caused exchange prices to break sharply early in the month. A further break coincided with the security exchanges disaster when the Santos coffee exchange was forced to suspend operations for the first time in its history.

Livestock prices were again weaker for all descriptions of animals. At Toronto, cattle runs reached a new peak for the year, but support was sufficient to prevent anything more than minor declines. Other markets experienced very similar conditions. Good steers 1000-1200 pounds at Toronto sold down from $9.35 to $9.00 and at Winnipeg, from $8.26 to $8.07. Both these figures create new low points for the year in the markets. Good veal calves likewise established new low records. At Toronto, they averaged $15.26 as against $16.06 in September, and at Winnipeg a more severe drop from $11.55 to $9.94 occurred. Thick smooth hogs moved lower, although smaller runs in the latter part of the month helped to maintain prices. Thick smooths at Toronto fell from $12.16 to $11.69. Supplies of lambs placed upon the market were very large and prices fell despite broad demand. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto dropped from $11.70 to $11.03, and at Montreal, from $10.82 to $10.27.

Most grades of hides were visibly weaker in October than in the previous month. A slackening in shoe production is reported to be largely the cause of this development. Beef hides, country cured, flat 1 and 2, dropped from 13¢-13½¢ to 12¢-12½¢ per pound and calf skins, city cured 1 and 2, moved down from 19½¢-20½¢ to 19¢-20¢ per pound.

The seasonal movement towards higher milk prices continued in October, and quotations for most Canadian cities are now appreciably above summer levels. Butter prices remained firm between 40¢ and 44¢ for finest creamery one pound prints. New large, and old large cheese at Montreal were 1¢ higher at 22¢ and 28¢ per pound, respectively.

Eggs prices rose sharply, in occasional instances reaching a point twice as high as the spring price. Fresh extras at Montreal mounted from 54.4¢ to 60¢ per dozen, and at other centres gains of from 1¢ to 9¢ per dozen were recorded.

The most noticeable decline in the prices of raw textile materials was in raw silk. Raw silk, grand double extra, fell from $5.60 in September to $5.40 per pound in October; raw silk, crack double extra, from $5.30 to $5.15 per pound; and raw silk, extra, from $5.15 to $4.95 per pound. Weakness of the market was held to be due mainly to a slump in silver exchange which caused the prices of Canton raws to fluctuate widely.

Prices of raw wool also showed a downward tendency. Raw wool, eastern bright ¼ blood, dropped from 27¢ in September to 25¢-26¢ a pound in October; raw wool, western domestic, semi-bright 3/8 blood, from 26¢ to 23¢-24¢ per pound; and western range, semi-bright, ½ blood, from 26¢ to 24¢ a pound. Quotations for merino wool were extremely low earlier in the month in some cases being lower than pre-war figures. Prices rallied slightly towards the end of October, however, owing to reports of a scarcity of good, available, Australian wool.

Raw cotton prices fell below the average for the preceding month. Most of the American crop has been picked and western areas have reported grade and staple below last year's average, although less complaint of poor grade has come from farther

east. Raw cotton upland, middling at New York, fell from 18.9¢ to 18.5¢ per pound while middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton declined from 19.8¢ to 19.4¢ per pound.

Lower lumber quotations were commoner in October than they have been for sometime, and statements of opinion that the main trouble in the lumber industry is overproduction, are becoming more frequent. The market for spruce is reported to be suffering very acutely from this cause.

The iron and steel market was somewhat weaker than hitherto, and Canadian pig iron quotations in a number of cases were reduced in order to meet keen American competition.

Among non-ferrous metals, prices of lead, silver, zinc spelter and tin showed declines in October from those of the previous month. Quotations for other non-ferrous items, however, remained substantially unchanged. Lead dropped from 6.675¢ in September to 6.625¢ per pound in October; silver from 51.105¢ to 49.91¢ per ounce; zinc spelter from $6.74 to $6.50 per 100 pounds; and tin from 48.75¢ to 46.5¢ per pound. This weakness was not unexpected because of the unfavourable statistical situation of tin.

A slight seasonal change was noted in the price of American anthracite (egg) coal f.o.b. Toronto, which rose from $13.37 per ton in September to $13.47 per ton in October, and of western domestic screened lump Drumheller, which advanced 20¢ to $4.40 per ton.

Prices of fuel oils declined slightly from those of the previous month.

Price levels for chemicals remained characteristicly constant throughout October except for copper sulphate which fell from $6.35 to $5.75 per 100 pounds. This drop was said to be due to large accumulations in European markets.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

In response to requests received, the following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 7.

	No. of Price Series	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Building and Construction Materials	97	153.6	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0
Lumber	27	155.6	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6
Painters' Materials	11	158.8	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0
Miscellaneous	59	149.3	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	95.2	96.0	98.1	97.3	96.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.)	124	88.0	96.0	99.3	97.6	95.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	111.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	109.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	92.9	91.5	91.1	91.2	90.4
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	94.0	94.0	93.7	93.3
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.0	98.5	98.5	98.2	97.5
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.6	93.4	93.6	93.1	92.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.6	95.7	96.0	96.2	96.1
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.7	94.4	95.9	95.6	95.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	100.3	99.1	103.2	102.9	103.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.6	91.3	91.1	90.5	89.9
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.7	100.6	100.3	99.0	97.3
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.4
Producers' Materials	329	93.8	101.2	100.9	99.5	97.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.0	99.1	99.8	100.2	98.8
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.9	101.7	101.2	99.3	97.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.9	101.2	101.7	101.4	100.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	94.6	93.1	94.8	94.2	93.7
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	83.4	99.0	99.7	97.5	93.8
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	90.7	90.5	94.1	94.2	93.5
(c) Total	167	87.3	94.4	96.6	95.7	93.6
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.6	112.0	112.4	115.3	117.9
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	101.7	98.7	99.6	97.3	97.4
(c) Total	90	108.2	104.5	105.2	105.1	106.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	85.0	105.8	106.7	103.4	98.8
(2) Animal	13	115.7	109.4	110.3	112.7	115.8
(3) Total	59	96.5	107.1	108.0	106.9	105.2
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	106.1	91.2	92.2	95.9	102.3
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	107.7	106.1	106.8	107.9	109.5
(c) Total	16	107.3	102.1	102.0	104.6	107.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	101.1	100.8	100.8	100.1	99.4
(b) Fully or chiefly "	21	96.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.5	93.8	93.8	93.5	93.2
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	91.0	92.7	92.8	92.9	92.6
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	91.9	93.6	93.7	93.3	92.3
(c) Total	183	91.5	93.2	93.3	93.1	92.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)

1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
Total Index	502	95.2	96.0	98.1	97.3	96.7
I. Vegetable Products	124	88.0	96.0	99.3	97.6	95.7
Fruits	15	126.8	119.9	127.4	125.1	122.9
Fresh, Domestic	3	150.0	169.5	169.5	169.5	166.8
Fresh, Foreign	4	126.6	86.1	101.1	94.0	92.8
Dried	5	85.3	92.6	110.1	110.1	104.6
Canned	3	95.8	100.1	96.9	100.0	100.0
Grains	23	85.7	110.0	109.7	105.2	100.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	90.6	98.2	103.1	102.2	102.6
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	111.4	106.1	106.1
Vegetable Oils	6	88.5	87.9	92.2	99.9	98.5
Rubber and Its Products	6	71.9	65.1	60.3	60.3	60.3
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	90.2	85.5	88.1	89.8	89.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.1	98.1	98.1	97.9	97.4
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	60.4	60.7	72.9	78.7	78.7
Miscellaneous	22	94.6	92.0	90.8	90.5	91.1
II. Animals and Their Products	74	111.5	108.3	108.3	108.7	109.9
Fishery Products	16	107.6	102.3	102.9	104.7	107.5
Furs	9	125.3	134.8	134.8	141.9	143.2
Hides and Skins	5	156.3	126.5	126.5	132.5	126.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	123.4	112.5	110.5	110.5	110.5
Boots and Shoes	3	113.1	107.8	107.8	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	115.1	138.8	129.9	117.8	112.9
Meats and Poultry	10	109.1	118.4	116.7	110.0	107.1
Milk and Its Products	12	111.1	101.1	101.1	105.1	108.2
Fats	5	100.4	88.5	86.9	84.0	86.1
Eggs	5	113.6	88.2	115.3	121.8	134.5
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.9	91.5	91.1	91.2	90.4
Cotton, raw	2	112.1	106.6	106.5	107.9	105.6
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	98.3	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	113.0	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	90.4	84.0	84.4	86.3	83.9
Silk, raw	3	81.1	78.3	79.8	83.2	80.4
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	98.6	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	80.6	77.3	77.0	77.0	75.2
Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	74.8	74.8	74.8	74.1
Wool, raw	3	114.3	90.7	90.7	86.6	80.4
" Yarns	4	102.1	96.2	95.7	93.7	93.7
" Hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" Blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" Cloth	4	96.8	97.0	94.9	94.9	94.0
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.5	94.0	94.0	93.7	93.3
Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
Lumber and Timber	27	104.8	104.5	104.5	103.5	101.0
Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	92.4	95.7
Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.5	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.8
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	90.6	94.9	94.9	94.9	94.9
Rolling Mill Products	10	95.5	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.0
Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
Hardware	14	93.3	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
Wire	3	85.8	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	93.0	98.5	98.5	98.2	97.5
Aluminium	1	89.0	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Antimony	1	57.6	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
Brass, Copper and Products	5	108.4	125.6	125.6	125.7	125.6
Lead and its Products	2	75.0	80.0	80.6	81.4	80.9
Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
Silver	1	93.7	84.8	84.8	82.5	80.5
Tin Ingots	1	75.8	74.7	74.7	72.9	69.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	78.3	78.6	77.6	76.4	73.7
Solder	1	77.2	73.4	74.1	74.0	72.1
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.6	93.4	93.6	93.1	92.2
Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.6
Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	97.3	92.0
Coal	11	94.3	94.9	95.2	95.7	96.1
Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Glass and Its Products	6	73.5	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
Petroleum Products	6	87.5	87.8	87.8	87.7	83.9
Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
Lime	4	99.5	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.1
Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	104.7	104.7	95.5
Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	103.6	87.3	87.3
Building Stone	3	65.5	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6
Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.6	95.7	96.0	96.2	96.1
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.2	93.2	93.9	93.9	93.8
Organic Chemicals	7	78.2	73.2	81.1	81.1	81.1
Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	97.5	95.5	95.5	95.4	95.4
Paint Materials	9	92.2	94.9	93.1	93.8	93.5
Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	106.2	104.2	104.9	104.9	104.9
Fertilizers	10	92.6	96.3	96.3	96.8	96.0
Industrial Gases	2	100.0	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Oct. 1928	July 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.7	94.4	95.9	95.6	95.4
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	100.3	99.1	103.2	102.9	103.7
Beverages	8	96.8	98.5	98.5	98.5	98.1
Flour and Milled Products	5	85.4	96.5	100.2	99.1	99.1
Bakery Products	2	100.2	97.3	111.4	106.1	106.1
Fish	16	107.3	102.0	102.9	104.7	107.5
Fruits	15	126.8	119.9	127.4	125.1	122.9
Meats and Poultry	10	109.1	118.4	116.7	110.0	107.1
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.1	101.1	101.0	105.1	108.2
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.2	85.5	83.1	89.8	89.9
Vegetables	15	60.4	60.7	72.9	78.7	78.7
Eggs	5	112.2	88.2	115.3	121.8	134.5
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	96.5	89.3	88.4	87.3	86.8
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.6	91.3	91.1	90.5	89.9
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.8	95.3	94.5	92.9	92.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.5	88.4	88.6	88.7	88.0
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.7	100.6	100.3	99.0	97.5
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.9	94.9	94.8	94.4
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	94.6	94.6	94.5	94.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	93.8	101.2	100.9	99.5	97.6
Building and Construction Materials	97	90.0	99.1	99.[illegible]	100.2	97.8
Lumber	27	94.9	104.5	104.[illegible]	103.5	101.0
Painters' Materials	11	83.6	87.4	95.0	102.5	102.5
Miscellaneous	59	95.0	96.8	96.8	96.5	95.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.9	101.7	101.2	99.[illegible]	97.5
Textile and Clothing	47	92.0	89.7	89.3	89.5	88.6
Furs and Leather Goods	19	128.6	122.1	121.1	124.4	123.9
For Metal Working Industries	35	93.0	97.6	97.6	97.4	96.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.5	91.8	93.4	93.3	93.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.1	138.8	129.9	117.8	112.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	85.9	110.0	109.7	105.2	100.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	92.1	90.0	90.6	90.8	91.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Oct. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.564	.6813	.6845	.6803
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.2378	1.580	1.4955	1.4138
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.411	8.782	8.60	8.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.1563	2.00	2.25	2.3125
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.18	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.18752	.2064	.2027	.1971
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.1985	.2194	.2094	.1999
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.50	10.11	9.35	9.00
HOGS, thick smooth						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32	10.66	13.85	12.16	11.69
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21-22	.17½-.18½	.17½-.19	.16½-.18½
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.33	.29	.29	.29
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.42	.41	.42	.42
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.30	.27	.27	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.573	.5125	.544	.60
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2034	.1913	.1977	.1944
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.35	.3575	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.50	5.40	5.60	5.40
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.28	.27	.255
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.35	.28	.26	.24
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	27.00-30.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	17.024	19.60	19.625	19.60
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.148	6.60	6.675	6.625
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5075	.50	.4875	.4650
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.911	6.85	6.74	6.50
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.27	13.37	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.205	.205	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton.	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1929.

The weighted index of retail prices rents and costs of services (1926=100) declined slightly in October, being 100.8 as compared with 100.9 for September.

The index for 46 food items fell from 103.6 to 103.2, higher prices for eggs and butter being more than offset by lower levels for meats, potatoes and onions. Fresh eggs rose from 47.4¢ to 51.3¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 41.5¢ and 45.1¢, respectively, for September and October. Creamery butter was up from 46.0¢ to 47.7¢ and dairy butter from 41.8¢ to 42.6¢ per lb. Beef, sirloin, declined from 37.6¢ to 36.9¢, shoulder roast from 23.3¢ to 22.6¢, mutton from 31.8¢ to 30.9¢, fresh pork from 32.5¢ to 31.3¢, salt pork from 28.5¢ to 27.7¢, breakfast bacon from 41.6¢ to 41.0¢ and cooked ham from 64.3¢ to 62.9¢ per lb. Potatoes were down from 43.9¢ to 42.3¢ per pk. and onions from 7.0¢ to 5.7¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index registered a slight increase, being up from 96.3 to 96.6. This advance was due largely to seasonal influences in the coal and coke groups.

The index number for miscellaneous items, which has been revised from 1928 onwards to indicate an advance in the hospital group, shows a fractional increase over the old figure. A full account of hospital rates and index numbers for the year 1928 may be found in a separate bulletin recently published by the Bureau. The miscellaneous index for October declined from 99.7 to 99.6 on account of easier prices for a number of items in the medicine group.

Index numbers for clothing and rentals were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - OCTOBER, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
1928						
January	99.6	100.4	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.7
February	99.2	99.1	97.4	101.2	97.2	99.7
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.7
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.7
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.7
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.9	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.9	99.7
October	100.8	103.2	96.6	103.6	96.9	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in October, 1929.
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 1125.8 for the month of October, 1929, as compared with 1230.4 for September, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from $415.8 to $298.4, National Steel Car from $89.0 to $56.9, Page Hersey from $133.5 to $105.3, Dominion Bridge from $113.3 to $85.9, Winnipeg Electric from $89.6 to $63.5, Power Corporation from $126.9 to $101.0, Wayagamack from $97.1 to $75.8, Quebec Power from $92.6 to $74.8, Famous Players from $71.4 to $53.7, Shawinigan from $105.0 to $88.4, National Breweries from $146.9 to $130.7, International Nickel from $57.0 to $43.6, Steel of Canada from $59.0 to $46.1, McColl-Frontenac Oil from $40.7 to $29.6, Massey Harris from $56.1 to $45.5 and Brazilian from $70.9 to $60.8.

Sales of Brazilian went up from 593,600 to 1,388,600, International Nickel from 1,018,200 to 1,740,500, Walkers from 77,100 to 246,600, Massey Harris from 24,200 to 92,100, Shawinigan from 79,000 to 131,100, Canada Power and Paper from 38,700 to 86,000, Dominion Bridge from 30,700 to 74,800, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 89,400 to 130,000, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from 46,200 to 78,200, Power Corporation from 29,200 to 59,300, National Breweries from 9,700 to 38,000, Steel of Canada from 12,800 to 32,200, Abitibi from 15,400 to 34,800, Ford "A" from 14,700 to 33,200 and British Columbia Power "A" from 9,700 to 24,900. Famous Players declined from 66,700 to 37,400.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Weighted index numbers of the volume of shares sold.

Column III.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in I and II above.

Date	I Prices	II Sales	III Values
1926	100	100	100
January, 1927	111.7	90.9	101.5
February	123.0	93.2	114.6
March	132.3	95.5	126.3
April	146.2	102.3	149.6
May	161.0	104.2	167.8
June	177.3	132.1	234.2
July	174.0	66.7	116.0
August	187.8	63.1	118.5
September	211.3	110.1	232.6
October	236.4	120.6	285.1
November	251.7	83.9	211.2
December	281.4	104.5	294.0
1928			
January	317.7	88.6	282.9
February	322.0	74.6	230.3
March	338.5	67.5	230.6
April	379.5	69.0	262.0
May	417.1	61.3	256.0
June	388.0	47.5	184.3
July	391.2	27.5	108.0
August	391.3	32.7	127.8
September	470.6	35.3	166.4
October	553.2	64.1	362.4
November	714.1	61.1	440.1
December	809.7	31.8	256.8
1929			
January	1039.5	45.1	475.3
February	1125.8	24.8	280.3
March	1057.3	23.9	242.4
April	962.4	13.2	128.4
May	955.1	11.9	113.4
June	968.0	8.4	82.2
July	1032.1	8.3	86.0
August	1170.1	18.2	212.2
September	1230.4	14.5	179.2
October	1125.8	25.3	269.5

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks declined from 315.8 in September to 255.1 in October. Oil stocks fell from 417.8 to 346.3. Food and Allied Products from 178.3 to 155.8 and miscellaneous stocks from 457.4 to 351.7 the latter including International Nickel. Eighteen utilities declined from 163.1 to 149.3, power and traction stocks showing the biggest decline, viz., from 194.8 to 174.3. Seven companies located abroad fell from 197.2 to 172.7 and eight banks declined from 133.2 to 131.4.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks were 105.1 in September and 102.9 in October. Moore Pref. A declined from 131.8 to 124.7. Canadian Car and Foundry now from 30.1 to 28.4, and Abitibi from 85.0 to 81.5. Dominion Textile rose from 115.3 to 118.6, National Breweries from 122.4 to 126.6 and Ogilvie from 126.4 to 130.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929

(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9		

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 79.2 for the week ending October 31st, as compared with 89.8 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks fell from 60.5 to 55.7. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 239.5 to 198.7. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks fell from 60.0 to 56.4.

Among the gold stocks, the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier fell from $1.70 to $1.64, Dome from $8.75 to $7.40, Hollinger from $5.49 to $5.17, McIntyre from $14.89 to $13.98, Vipond Consolidated from 70¢ to 64¢, Kirkland Lake from 64¢ to 56¢, Lake Shore from $21.61 to $19.41, Sylvanite from 65¢ to 53¢, Teck-Hughes from $5.74 to $5.38 and Wright Hargreaves from $1.45 to $1.38.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $2.74 to $2.36 and Noranda from $45.52 to $37.67.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Nipissing fell from $2.18 to $2.05 and Mining Corporation from $3.72 to $3.40.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

	General Banks			Utilities			Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone. Telegraph.	Power and Traction.	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products.	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing.	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
1927	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.2	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.1	248.8	92.6	244.0	346.3	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2

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INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
Week ending July 4th	73.6	293.8	69.7	109.4
" " " 11th	73.3	302.0	70.0	110.4
" " " 18th	72.5	297.1	69.5	108.9
" " " 25th	72.4	295.0	68.3	108.4
" " Aug. 1st	74.0	302.9	69.4	111.0
" " " 8th	77.0	321.0	71.4	116.4
" " " 15th	75.9	319.7	70.7	115.3
" " " 22nd	73.1	331.2	70.3	114.9
" " " 29th	70.3	331.8	69.5	112.8
" " Sept. 5th	64.4	332.1	64.9	107.9
" " " 12th	64.3	325.1	65.8	106.6
" " " 19th	63.7	312.0	65.9	104.1
" " " 26th	61.9	298.8	64.7	100.5
" " Oct. 3rd	58.6	277.2	61.9	94.3
" " " 10th	59.4	263.3	59.9	92.6
" " " 17th	62.4	260.1	61.0	94.6
" " " 24th	60.5	239.5	60.0	89.8
" " " 31st	55.7	198.7	56.4	79.2

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

August to October, 1929.

	AUGUST					SEPTEMBER					OCTOBER			
	1st.	8th.	15th.	22nd.	29th.	5th.	12th.	19th.	26th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.
Gold Group -														
Premier	1.73	1.81	1.80	1.80	1.78	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.64
Coniarum	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	10.35	10.80	10.58	10.43	10.03	9.93	9.73	9.56	9.39	9.08	8.92	8.95	8.75	7.40
Hollinger	6.21	6.90	6.82	6.65	6.35	6.12	5.81	5.76	5.88	5.44	5.47	5.59	5.49	5.17
McIntyre	15.62	16.33	15.89	15.38	14.97	14.63	14.22	14.21	14.09	13.99	14.03	14.97	14.89	13.98
Vipond Consolidated	.84	.88	.83	.80	.84	.77	.77	.75	.70	.63	.64	.78	.70	.64
Kirkland Lake	.83	.92	.87	.81	.76	.68	.62	.54	.51	.53	.51	.62	.64	.56
Lake Shore	25.18	25.75	25.80	25.49	24.95	22.79	23.16	22.91	21.66	20.55	21.10	22.54	21.61	19.41
Sylvanite	1.16	1.14	1.05	.97	.86	.86	.82	.76	.77	.73	.67	.69	.65	.53
Teck Hughes	8.20	8.27	8.07	7.43	7.02	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.65	5.28	5.57	5.95	5.74	5.38
Wright-Hargreaves	1.75	1.84	1.83	1.71	1.64	1.49	1.56	1.53	1.56	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.38
Gold-Copper Group -														
Amulet	2.39	2.72	2.62	2.40	2.71	2.81	2.83	3.24	3.26	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.74	2.36
Noranda	59.10	62.38	62.28	64.93	64.68	64.59	62.84	59.63	56.91	52.89	50.17	49.45	45.52	37.67
Silver and Miscellaneous Group -														
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.73	2.79	2.68	2.60	2.50	2.15	2.36	2.37	2.33	2.16	2.11	2.17	2.18	2.05
Coniagas	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.30	1.30	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.03	.93	.95	.92	.94	.94
Mining Corporation	4.19	4.38	4.39	4.39	4.38	4.16	4.11	4.11	4.08	3.93	3.74	3.84	3.72	3.40

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in October being 105.3 as compared with 104.4 in September. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.95% basis for October.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0.	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	-
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	-

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 405 Stocks	Industrials 337 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 35 Stocks
1926				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.2
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	103.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.8	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.2	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.6	194.4	157.0	276.5

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1929

WHOLESALE

Following the almost unbroken decline of index numbers of wholesale prices in August, September indexes were comparatively stable, especially for European countries. In the United States and Canada the prices situation was still dominated by declines in livestock and grain markets.

In the United Kingdom indexes varied from unchanged to lower, those published later in the month being below last month's level. The Statist notes that price levels in September were at the lowest point since October of 1915, and that they have fallen 57.7% since the inflation peak in 1920.

The French official index shows that the level of domestic product prices to be on the upgrade while imported product prices have been lately on the decline. The average level of all wholesale prices it will be seen was slightly higher in September.

Commodity prices in Japan are reported to be falling steadily. Appreciation of the yen and hand-to-mouth buying in anticipation of a return to gold are stated as major influences affecting prices.

Comparative wholesale prices data for September 1929, August, 1929 and September 1928.

Country	Sept. 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	Sept.1929 + or-% compared with Aug. 1929	Sept.1929 + or-% compared with Sept. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	135.8	135.8	137.6	unchanged	- 1.3	Board of Trade 1913=100
France	597.3	596.4	619.5	+ 0.2	- 3.6	Official 1913=100
Belgium	846	850	830	- 0.5	+ 1.9	Ministry of Industry and Labour, April 1914=100
Germany	138.1	138.1	139.9	unchanged	- 1.3	Federal Statistical Office 1913=100
Italy	437	437	458	unchanged	- 4.6	Bachi 1913=100
Norway	154	154	158	unchanged	- 2.5	Official 1913=100
Finland	96	97	101	- 1.0	- 5.0	Official 1926=100
Denmark	150	150	151	unchanged	- 0.7	Official 1913=100
Austria	128	132	131	- 0.3	- 2.3	Federal Statistical Office Jan. July 1914=100
Switzerland	142.0	142.7	143.6	- 0.5	- 1.1	Official July 1914=100
Canada	97.3	98.1	95.5	- 0.8	+ 1.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
United States	96.1	97.3	99.7	- 1.2	- 3.6	Irving Fisher 1926=100
Japan	164.4	165.1	173.7	- 0.4	- 5.4	Bank of Japan, Oct. 1899=100

COST OF LIVING

It was not possible to discern anything in the nature of a general price trend even in relatively small areas during September.

In the United Kingdom, seasonal forces caused the cost of living index to advance slightly. Butter, eggs, milk and coal were somewhat dearer, while potatoes and bacon cheapened slightly.

The French cost of living index for Paris was again slightly lower, although it is still considerably higher than a year ago.

For Germany food and clothing were reported as appreciably lower, while fuel and light, and rent rose slightly. On the average, the retail index showed general price levels to be below last month's.

In Sydney, Australia food prices were reported to be approximately 1½% above last month's level and considerably more above the level of a year ago. Potato prices were largely responsible for this condition.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for September 1929, August 1929, and September 1928.

Country	Sept. 1929	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	Sept.1929 + or - % Compared with Aug. 1929	Sept. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	165	164	166	+ 0.6	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour July 1914=100
France	122	123	110	- 0.8	+10.9	13 Articles, 11 Foods Paris July 1914=100
Germany	153.6	154.0	152.3	- 0.3	+ 0.9	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	147	146	143	+ 0.7	+ 2.8	Cost of Living, Milan Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Switzerland	163	162	161	+ 0.6	+ 1.2	Cost of Living Official June 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	unchanged	+ 3.7	Cost of Living Vienna July 1914=100
Hungary	113	117	121	- 3.4	- 6.6	Cost of Living Budapest 1913=100
Norway	180	182	185	- 1.1	- 2.7	Cost of Living July 1914=100
Finland	161	161	163	unchanged	- 1.2	Cost of Living 21 Towns Jan. June 1914=100
Canada	100.9	101.1	99.2	- 0.2	+ 1.7	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926=100
Australia	170.8	168.1	156.2	+ 1.6	+ 9.3	Bureau of Statistics Sydney, Foods, July 1914=100
Japan	178	178	185	Unchanged	- 3.8	Tokio, Bank of Japan 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods)	Raw or partly Mfd.Goods	Fully or chiefly Mfd.Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.7	151.6	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	149.7	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928										(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
October	95.4	150.2	95.9	93.6	95.2	94.6	150	98.8	97.8	13.1285	142	194.734	161	149.6
November	94.9	148.6	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	146.7	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	146.7	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	146.6	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	147.2	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	144.2	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	141.6	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	141.9	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	147.1	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	150.3	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6
September	97.3	149.1	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2		96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159	147.6
October	96.7		95.4	97.3	100.2	93.7		94.4		12.7030	138	192.204	159	145.5

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

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EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE			ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
Authority	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100 (a)	100		100		100	
1914						100		100	106	100
1915				127.1					142	
1916				159.5					152	
1917				206.1					179	
1918				226.5					217	
1919				241.9					415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		137.3 (a)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595		140.0	137.9 "
1928				(d)						
September	137.6	137.5	95.7	137.4	137.8	633	598	664	139.9	138.3
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3 (e)
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	690	137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	682	135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	669	135.1	
July	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593		137.8	
August	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581		138.1	
September	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5				138.1	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN			DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
September	131	143.6	830	145	153	158	139	146	151	101	168
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	149	99	169
August	132	142.7	850	142	148	154	134	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.0	846			154			150	-	

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months.
(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.
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EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTHONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHO CLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir.General of Statistics	Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70				126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)										
1913	100	100	100	100			1	100			
1914			106	103		100			100		100
1915			162	134							
1916			227	254							
1917			519	375							
1918			741	415							
1919			755	441							
1920			1387	1053							
1921	531	517#	1329	1213			(a)				
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113			1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	1.69x	114		122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	1.72	116	2688	138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	3052	140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(c)181.2	1.77	114	2781	124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819	132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072	135	977
1928						(e)					(f)
September	458	488	958	1096	101	118.1	1.76	121	3051	137	971
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	135	953
1929										(g)	
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	134 132	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	137 136	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	138 136	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	134 135	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338	129 123	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245	127 122	922
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.3	1.80	117		119	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7		117		114	902
September	437	472			96			117		109	

(a) Rb. Czerventz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from Oct.
(d) Gold Index. #Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan.1929, new index.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	1000(a)	100(a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928	(b)		(c)				(d)		
September	142	148	156.2	173.7	160.5	159.9	1476		120
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125
February	144	149	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122
March	143	147	164.2	171.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108
July	142	145	162.7	166.0	166.6		1475	114.6	109
August	143		164.7	165.1	166.9		1481		112
September				164.4					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN		FRANCE			BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods. Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 " (2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1928												
October	101.1	99.9	156.8		162.9	159	167		566 115(2)		834	92
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108(2)	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	170	160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.6	99.4			161.6	153	163		606 123		874	89
August	104.2	101.1			162.9	154	164	118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9				156	165		122			
October	103.2	100.8										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913								(4)			
1914								(4)			
1914 July	100	100	100	100	100 July			100	100	100	100
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			100				
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			160		108		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			340		116		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			671		125		
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		2490		174	280 "	222 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	76(2)	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928							108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
September	164	185	172	155	152.3	153.1	109	120	178	143	161
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180		149	153.5	154.1	109	120	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124	179	149	161
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
August	161	182		150	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
September	160	180			153.6	154.2	113	122		147	163

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index (5) December.

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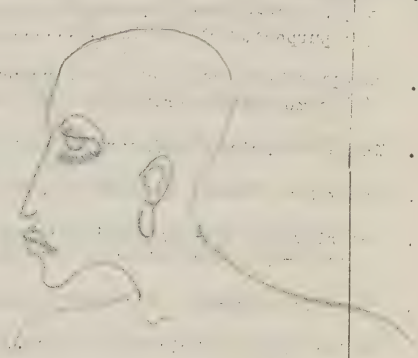

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The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 fell from 96.7 in October to 95.8 in November. 111 quotations were lower, 44 were higher, and 347 remained unchanged.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products again moved lower, declining from 95.7 to 93.7. No important price gains were made within the group, while a lengthy list of losses was recorded, the greatest being for grains, rubber, vegetable oils, coffee, and turpentine. Animals and Their Products declined from 109.9 to 108.6 largely due to the regression of livestock and meat prices, which was of greater account than the increase noted for eggs and fish. Lower quotations also dominated the Textiles and Textile Products group, the index for which fell from 90.4 to 89.8. All raw materials cheapened during the month and cotton fabrics were likewise reduced in price. Wood, Wood Products, and Paper advanced from 93.3 to 93.6, better prices for items of white pine lumber and groundwood pulp more than offsetting decreases for hemlock, fir, and cedar. Iron and Its Products remained unchanged at 93.6. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products, however, declined from 97.5 to 96.7, lower quotations for lead, silver, tin, spelter, and solder, overbalancing minor gains in copper prices. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 92.2 to 92.7, because of advances made by western domestic coal, fuel oil and lime. Chemicals and Allied Products dropped from 96.1 to 95.4, due to lower quotations for items in the dyes, paints, and fertilizers sub-groups.

Consumers' goods changed only from 95.4 to 95.3 in November. Foods, with the exception of fish and eggs, were generally cheaper. Amongst other consumers' goods a number of textile fabrics were lower, but coal prices advanced.

Producers' goods declined more appreciably from 97.3 to 95.3. Lower quotations for grains, livestock, raw textile materials, rubber, and other less important items more than overbalanced advances registered by mechanical pulp, fuel oil and copper.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods fell from 100.2 to 97.2, largely due to considerable decreases in the prices of grains, livestock, hides, raw wool, raw cotton, and raw rubber, which exerted a greater weight upon the index than higher quotations for eggs, milk, and coal.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods declined less sharply from 93.7 to 92.9. Flour and milled products, bakery products, leather products, wool fabrics, cured meats, and chemicals were lower, while butter, fuel oil and cured fish advanced in price.

Farm Products dropped from 105.4 to 101.0, higher prices for eggs, and milk, acting as a check to the downward movement led by grains, vegetables, fruits, livestock, wool, and hides.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS.- The course of Canadian grain prices during November was abruptly downward for the first two weeks, bringing them close to the levels of early May. A re-action almost as decided as the decline then began, which brought wheat markets back to substantially the same price position occupied at the month's beginning. Commodity markets generally were somewhat affected by the stock market break which occurred at the end of October, and in the case of wheat further depression was caused by the European export situation. United Kingdom ports were reported to have very large stocks in storage and the movement from the Argentine was very heavy. This led to decreased North American shipments and increased visible supplies at a time when exactly reverse conditions had been anticipated. Prices re-acted accordingly, reaching the lowest point of the month on November 12th. Export enquiry then began to improve under the stimulus of the very low quotations prevailing and also due to the slackening in Argentine shipments to Europe. Persistent reports of rust damage in the Argentine further served to aid the recovery. Estimates of the new exportable surplus

were given lately as low as 100,000,000 bushels, although Broomhall placed the amount considerably higher at 165,000,000 bushels.

Wheat supplies of the present season are estimated by the Grain Division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to be from 300,000,000 to 350,000,000 bushels less than those of the 1928-29 season. The current western Canadian wheat crop is now officially estimated at 271,607,000 bushels. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis in November averaged $1.332 per bushel as compared with $1.4138 in October, and $1.5988 in July, the peak month. Ontario No.2 wheat fell from $1.3376 to $1.288 per bushel.

Coarse grains all reached lower levels in November. Oats No.2 C.W. dropped from 68.0¢ to 65.6¢ per bushel; No.2 C.W. rye moved down from $1.02 to 94¢ per bushel; barley No.3 C.W. fell from 69.8¢ to 64.9¢ per bushel. Flax, however, received the greatest setback, averaging $2.72 per bushel in November as against $2.87 in October.

MILLED PRODUCTS.- Flour followed spasmodically the movement of wheat prices throughout the month. No. 1 patent Manitoba spring flour in 2-98's jute bags, however, averaged $8.60, the same price which obtained in October. Rolled oats and oatmeal both decreased in price, the former from $4.40 to $3.90 per 90 pound bag, and the latter from $4.84 to $4.29 per 98 pound bag. The natural tendency of late has been towards a firm market for these products, because of the short oat crop. The fact that prices are lower instead of firm, is attributed to importations from the United States.

SUGAR.- The price of Cuban raw sugar 96 centrifugal c.& f. New York, declined from $2.3125 to $1.9375 per 100 pounds. The statistical position of Cuban stocks continued to improve steadily but the situation at New York, where in mid-November stocks on hand were 2,696,707 bags, or more than double those at that time last year, caused prices to weaken.

Refined sugars did not re-act immediately to the movement in raws, and granulated sugar was quoted at $5.27 per 100 pounds, the same price that prevailed in mid-October.

RUBBER.- Rubber in some positions was quoted at the lowest figures recorded since 1922. English reports about the middle of the month told of increasing stocks and lack of consumers' interest. It was also pointed out that in both British and Dutch estates production is likely to be increased by the early maturing of many thousand acres of young trees. British estates are estimated to contain 425,000 acres of this kind, while their present producing acreage amounts to 2,328,000. Present indications point to a 1929 production increase of Dutch rubber amounting to 14% from estates, and to 26% from native producers. The trend of interest regarding organization among rubber growers seems at present to be towards combination for control of sales rather than for control of production, which the large amount of rubber produced by natives, makes almost impossible. It is hoped that the position of growers would in this way be improved because of their increased bargaining power.

Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets averaged 16.73¢ per pound in November as compared with 19.71¢ in October, and first latex crepe likewise declined from 20.57¢ to 17.76¢.

COFFEE.- Coffee markets continued to be unsteady during November. The likelihood of a smaller Brazilian crop for the current year offers some prospect of distant relief, but the problem of financing the existing carry-over is still far from complete solution.

Good quality, green Santos coffee fell from 27½¢ to 26¢ per pound between October and November, and good quality green Jamaica declined from 27¢ to 25¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK.- The trend of Canadian cattle prices has been steadily downward since June, and quotations are now at the lowest point since June, and quotations are now at the lowest point since the fall of 1927. This has been largely attributed to poor pasturage conditions which caused the autumn clearance of pastured cattle to begin abnormally early, and which were also to blame for the poor quality of the general run of animals marketed. More abrupt price recessions have probably been prevented by the reduction in the number of cattle offered for sale. Stock yard sales for the first ten months of 1929 amounted to only 643,433 as compared with 723,526 for the same months of 1928. The November markets for cattle were somewhat sluggish in the earlier stages, but buying sentiment became brisker in the final week.

Good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto, averaged $8.89 in November as compared with $9.00 in October; at Winnipeg they moved down from $8.07 to $7.97. Good veal calves were somewhat steadier especially in eastern centres. At Toronto they

averaged $15.25 as against $15.26 for the previous month, while at Winnipeg prices eased 23¢ to $9.71. Hog markets were weaker towards the end of the month, and bacon hogs at Toronto moved down from $12.39 to $11.52. Lambs were higher with the end of large autumn runs in sight unusually early. Good handyweight lambs at Toronto mounted from $11.03 to $11.60 per cwt., while at Winnipeg the advance from $9.50 to $9.60 was less appreciable.

HIDES.- Prices for hides took the sharpest drop in November, so far experienced during the year. Conditions in the leather trades were reported as quiet, and American hide markets were perceptibly weaker.

Beef hides, country cured, flat, 1 and 2, dropped from 12¢-12½¢ to 10¢-10½¢, and packer hides, native steers were 14½¢-16¢ as compared with 16½¢-18½¢ in October.

EGGS.- Egg prices came to the end of their long uninterrupted ascent late in November. Increased supplies for shipments at lower prices in British Columbia, was given as the prime cause of easier quotations which prevailed at the end of the month. Fresh eggs have been reported to be in small demand owing to the very high prices existing, while storage eggs are finding ready markets, and warehouse supplies seem likely to be of very moderate size by the end of the year.

COTTON.- Early in November cotton prices moved downward following the collapse in the securities market. Towards the middle of the month, reports of small ginnings caused prices to use rapidly for a time, but lack of substantiating evidence resulted in prices again receding. The world's visible supply of American cotton was estimated near the end of November at 5,627,766 bales, over 300,000 bales more than at this time last year. The price of raw cotton, upland middling, at New York fell from 18.463¢ per pound in October, to 17.53¢ in November, and quotations for raw cotton, upland middling 1 to 1 1/16 at Hamilton were also lower at 18.76¢ per pound.

SILK.- Quotations for raw silk were lower in November than in the preceding month. Raw silk, grand double extra, fell from $5.40 to $5.15 per pound, crack double extra from $5.15 to $4.75 per pound, and extra from $4.95 to $4.60 per pound. Reports of a large crop in Japan acted against increases in price.

LUMBER AND PULP.- Reports upon the present condition of lumber markets give indication of very slack demand, and immediate prospects which are not promising. British Columbia logging camps especially on Vancouver Island, are said to be cutting down operations considerably, and the trend in the east, seems to be in this direction also, although curtailment as indicated by reports, will not be so marked as in the west.

White pine C. selects and better 1" thick, moved against the weaker trend and advanced from $85.00 to $90.00 per 1000 board feet, while other items of white pine also mounted higher. Lower quotations noted for spruce, hemlock, fir, and cedar, however, were probably more indicative of the general market than the increases registered for white pine.

Groundwood pulp prices stiffened perceptibly during the month, owing to very limited supplies and active demand. It is said that little relief can be expected in the way of imports from the United States as the home market there is absorbing practically all the mechanical pulp available. The very active condition of the Canadian market is stated to have been caused by the acute summer drought which greatly lowered water levels and reduced possible production. Quotations are reported to have reached $34.00 per ton during the month, but a range of $28.00-$32.00 per short ton, f.o.b. mill would be more representative of the market.

IRON AND STEEL.- The iron and steel market remained very steady in November. Price movements were the exception rather than the rule although steel tank plates base, f.o.b. Pittsburgh mill sagged from $1.95 in October to $1.90 per cwt. Large shipments of pig iron against contract were reported by producers, although it was noted that several automobile plants and agricultural implement concerns have curtailed production. This decrease however, should affect importations rather than home production.

TIN.- Early in November, the price of tin dropped to the lowest level for the past six years. Towards the latter part of the month sales on the London markets actuated by rumors of proposed production curtailment were large, with advanced prices. Those on the New York market, however, were on the contrary very low.

The world's visible supply of tin for November was reduced to 25,171 tons, 409 tons less than that of the preceding month. The price nevertheless, fell from 46½¢

in October to 43¾¢ per pound in November.

COPPER.- World production of copper for October was 178,269 short tons, an increase of 3,716 tons above the September output. Canadian prices notwithstanding were maintained fairly constant throughout November with electrolytic copper quoted slightly higher than in October at $19.75 per 100 pounds, and copper sheet prices the same as in the previous month at 32.18¢ per pound.

BRICK AND LIME.- The price of sandlime brick f.o.b. plant Toronto fell from $14.00 in October to $13.50 per M in November but generally brick quotations were firm. Quick lime and hydrated lime were both high, quotations for the former rising 15¢ to $7.40 per ton and for the latter 50¢ to $8.80 per ton.

CHEMICALS.- Chemical quotations for November showed little variation from those of the previous month, except in the case of shellac and the fertilizer group. Early in the month, the American market reported a slight recession in prices of spot shellac, while other markets showed a marked decline due largely to rumours of selling pressure in the East. This downward tendency was reflected in the November quotation of shellac, dry, which dropped from 41.8¢ in October to 37.36¢ per pound.

The tone of fertilizer prices was slightly weaker on the average. Muriate of potash was quoted at $39.00 a ton, dried blood at $70.00 and bone meal at $41.00 although superphosphate moved $1.00 higher to $15.50 per ton.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

In response to requests received, the following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 7.

	No. of Price Series	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Building and Construction Materials	97	153.0	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5
Lumber	27	154.6	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0
Painters' Materials	11	157.5	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4
Miscellaneous	59	149.3	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Nov. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.9	98.1	97.3	96.7	95.3
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (Grain, fruits, etc.)	124	87.3	99.3	97.6	96.3	93.7
II. Animals and Their Products	74	110.3	108.3	108.7	109.7	103.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Their Products	60	92.2	91.1	91.2	90.4	89.8
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.0	93.7	93.3	93.6
V. Iron and Its Products	39	92.8	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	98.5	98.2	97.5	96.7
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	93.6	93.1	92.2	92.7
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.3	96.0	96.2	96.1	95.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	95.1	95.9	95.6	95.6	95.3
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	99.1	103.2	102.9	103.8	102.7
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	91.1	90.5	90.1	90.3
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.4	100.3	99.0	97.3	95.3
Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.9	94.8	94.4	94.6
Producers' Materials	329	93.5	100.9	99.5	97.6	95.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.3	99.8	100.2	98.8	98.5
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.4	101.8	99.3	97.3	94.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.4	101.7	101.4	100.3	97.2
Total Fully or Chiefly "	276	94.2	94.8	94.2	93.9	92.9
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	82.0	99.7	97.5	94.0	88.8
(b) Fully or chiefly "	69	90.4	94.1	94.2	94.1	93.5
(c) Total	167	86.5	96.6	95.7	94.0	91.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.8	112.4	115.3	118.2	115.6
(b) Fully or chiefly "	49	100.3	99.6	97.3	97.1	97.3
(c) Total	90	107.5	105.2	105.1	106.3	105.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	84.1	106.7	103.4	99.1	93.8
(2) Animal	13	116.1	110.3	112.7	115.9	113.0
(3) Total	59	96.1	108.0	106.9	105.2	101.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	116.5	92.2	95.9	102.3	102.3
(b) Fully or chiefly "	11	107.1	106.8	107.9	109.5	113.5
(c) Total	16	109.6	102.0	104.6	107.5	110.5
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	102.3	100.8	100.1	99.4	99.9
(b) Fully or chiefly "	21	96.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.6	93.8	93.5	93.2	93.4
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	91.2	92.8	92.9	92.5	92.1
(b) Fully or chiefly "	126	92.1	93.7	93.3	92.3	92.4
(c) Total	183	91.7	93.3	93.1	92.4	92.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1928	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
Total Index	502	94.9	98.1	97.3	96.7	95.8
1. Vegetable Products	124	87.3	99.3	97.6	96.3	93.7
Fruits	15	120.5	127.4	125.1	122.8	121.7
Fresh, Domestic	3	160.1	169.5	169.5	166.8	155.1
Fresh, Foreign	4	101.0	101.1	94.0	92.8	99.7
Dried	5	84.0	110.1	110.1	103.3	108.2
Canned	3	96.9	96.9	100.0	100.0	101.0
Grains	23	84.9	109.7	105.2	100.0	94.4
Flour and Milled Products	9	90.8	103.1	102.2	102.6	101.9
Bakery Products	2	100.2	111.4	106.1	106.1	103.6
Vegetable Oils	6	88.4	92.2	99.9	98.5	96.9
Rubber and Its Products	6	69.9	65.1	65.1	65.1	65.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	90.2	88.1	89.8	89.9	90.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	96.7	98.1	97.9	97.4	96.2
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	58.3	72.9	78.8	81.6	80.0
Miscellaneous	22	94.7	90.8	90.5	91.1	90.0
11. Animals and Their Products	74	110.3	108.3	108.7	109.8	108.6
Fishery Products	16	108.1	[illegible]	104.7	107.7	107.8
Furs	9	125.3	134.8	141.9	143.2	143.2
Hides and Skins	5	161.7	126.5	132.5	126.2	110.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	123.4	110.5	110.5	110.5	109.8
Boots and Shoes	3	113.1	107.8	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	109.1	129.9	117.8	112.9	111.4
Meats and Poultry	10	104.8	116.7	110.0	106.8	106.0
Milk and Its Products	12	111.8	101.1	105.1	108.2	109.4
Fats	5	95.9	86.9	84.0	86.1	88.2
Eggs	5	116.7	115.3	121.8	134.5	119.2
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	92.2	91.1	91.2	90.4	89.8
Cotton, raw	2	113.7	106.5	107.9	105.6	100.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.2
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	113.0	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	89.4	84.4	86.3	83.9	83.4
Silk, raw	3	81.7	79.8	83.2	80.4	75.2
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	81.6	77.0	77.0	75.2	75.2
Artificial Silk &Products	2	91.1	74.8	74.8	74.1	74.1
Wool, raw	3	110.3	90.7	86.6	80.4	77.6
" yarns	4	102.1	95.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
" hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	2	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" cloth	4	96.8	94.9	94.9	94.0	91.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1928	August 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.6	94.0	93.7	93.3	93.6
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	105.1	104.5	103.5	101.0	100.6
	Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	92.4	95.7	98.3
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	92.8	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	94.9	94.9	92.4	92.4
	Rolling Mill Products	10	96.0	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	92.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	85.8	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	94.1	98.5	98.2	97.5	96.7
	Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	59.1	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	5	112.4	125.6	125.7	125.6	126.2
	Lead and Its Products	2	75.8	80.6	81.4	80.9	79.1
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	89.6	84.8	82.5	80.5	80.2
	Tin Ingots	1	78.1	74.7	72.9	69.5	65.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	79.2	77.6	76.4	73.7	69.7
	Solder	1	77.2	74.1	74.0	72.1	70.1
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	92.8	93.6	93.1	92.2	92.7
	Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.6	102.2
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	97.3	92.0	92.0
	Coal	11	94.6	95.2	95.7	96.1	96.1
	Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its products	6	77.6	80.3	80.3	80.3	80.3
	Petroleum Products	6	87.5	87.8	86.7	83.9	85.5
	Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.3	99.1	99.2	99.1	99.9
	Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	104.7	95.5	95.5
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	103.6	87.3	87.3	87.3
	Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.3	96.0	96.2	96.1	95.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.0	93.9	93.9	93.8	93.8
	Organic Chemicals	7	78.5	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.1
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	96.7	95.5	95.4	95.4	95.3
	Paint Materials	9	92.2	93.1	93.8	93.5	92.5
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
	Fertilizers	10	92.6	96.3	96.8	96.0	88.0
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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	No. of Price Series	Nov. 1928	Aug. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	95.1	95.9	95.6	95.6	95.3
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	99.1	103.2	103.9	103.8	102.7
Beverages	8	95.2	98.5	98.5	98.1	96.8
Flour and Milled Products	5	84.7	100.2	99.1	99.1	98.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	111.4	106.1	106.1	103.6
Fish	16	109.6	102.9	104.7	107.7	107.8
Fruits	15	120.5	127.4	125.1	122.8	121.7
Meats and Poultry	10	104.8	116.7	110.0	106.8	106.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.8	101.0	105.1	108.2	109.4
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.2	88.1	89.8	89.9	90.1
Vegetables	15	58.3	72.9	78.8	81.6	80.0
Eggs	5	110.8	115.3	121.8	134.5	119.2
Tobacco	8	70.7	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	94.2	88.4	87.3	86.8	87.4
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.4	91.1	90.5	90.1	90.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	96.9	94.5	92.9	93.0	92.6
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.1	88.6	88.7	88.0	88.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.4	100.3	99.0	97.3	95.3
C. Producers' Equipment	22	92.8	94.9	94.8	94.4	94.6
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	92.4	94.6	94.5	94.1	94.3
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	93.5	100.9	99.5	97.6	95.5
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.3	99.8	100.2	98.8	98.5
Lumber	27	105.1	104.5	103.5	101.0	100.6
Painters' Materials	11	83.6	93.6	102.5	102.5	101.6
Miscellaneous	59	95.5	96.8	96.5	95.7	95.7
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.4	101.2	99.3	97.3	94.8
Textile and Clothing	47	92.1	89.3	89.5	88.6	87.9
Furs and Leather Goods	19	129.3	121.1	124.4	123.9	121.4
For Metal Working Industries	35	93.9	97.6	97.4	96.7	96.1
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.2	93.4	93.3	93.3	93.3
For Meat Packing Industries	4	109.1	129.9	117.8	112.9	111.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	84.9	109.7	105.2	100.0	94.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	91.9	90.6	90.8	91.5	90.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Nov. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W. Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5637	.6845	.6803	.6558
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.20935	1.4955	1.4138	1.3321
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute Toronto		8.821	7.37	8.60	8.60	8.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.0625	2.25	2.3129	1.9375
SUGAR, granulated Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets New York	Lb.	.488	.1811	.2027	.1971	.1673
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine New York	Lb.	.434	.1952	.2094	.1999	.1713
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	9.10	9.35	9.00	8.855
HOGS, Bacon Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	9.55 1/	12.27	11.69	11.5275
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21- .22½	.17½- .19	.16½- .18½	.14½- .16
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B. Mill	Ft.	.2625	.33	.29	.29	.28
BUTTER, creamery, finest Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.42	.42	.4256
CHEESE, Canadian, old large Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.20	.27	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras Montreal	Doz.	.465	.6975	.544	.60	.659
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16" Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2038	.1977	.1944	.1876
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand double extra New York	Lb.	6.642	5.50	5.60	5.40	5.15
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.27	.255	.25
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright ½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.26	.24	.22-.23
PULP, groundwood No.1 Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-28.00	25.00-28.00	27.00-30.00	28.00-32.00
PIG IRON, basic Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS, Mill	100 lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	17.60	19.625	19.60	19.75
LEAD, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.216	6.675	6.625	6.48
TIN INGOTS, Straits Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.5225	.4875	.4650	.4375
SPELTER, domestic Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	6.993	6.74	6.50	6.15
COAL, anthracite Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.37	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.205	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume Ontario	Net Ton.	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER 1929.

(1926=100)

The weighted index of retail prices, rents and costs of services (1926=100) rose from 101.1 in October to 101.6 in November, due to higher levels for foods and fuel.

The index for 46 food items rose from 103.2 to 104.5, lower prices for meats being more than offset by higher prices for eggs, butter and milk. Fresh eggs rose from 51.3¢ to 58.3¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 45.1¢ and 48.6¢, respectively, for October and November. Creamery butter was up from 46.9¢ to 47.4¢ and dairy butter from 42.6¢ to 43.6¢ per lb. Milk advanced half a cent to 12.9¢ per quart. Sirloin beef declined from 36.9¢ to 35.8¢, shoulder roast from 22.6¢ to 22.3¢, Mutton from 30.9¢ to 30.3¢, fresh pork from 31.3¢ to 30.0¢, salt pork from 27.7¢ to 27.5¢, breakfast bacon from 41.0¢ to 40.3¢ and cooked ham from 62.9¢ to 61.8¢ per lb.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 96.4 to 97.1 due to higher prices for coal and coke.

The rental index has been revised for October to show a rise from 103.6 to 105.5, due to higher rents in a few of the larger cities, notably Toronto and Halifax.

The index for clothing, which has been revised from August onwards to indicate a decline in the group, shows a fractional drop from 96.9 to 96.7.

The index for miscellaneous items remained unchanged at 99.6, a decline in the hardware group not being sufficient to effect the whole index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - NOVEMBER, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
1928						
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.7
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.7
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.7
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November	101.6	104.5	97.1	105.5	96.7	99.6

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in November, 1929
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 769.2 for the month of November, 1929, as compared with 1125.8 for October, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Consolidated Mining and Smelting fell from $298.4 to $251.5, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from $154.1 to $115.4, Power Corporation from $101.0 to 79.1, Brazilian from $60.8 to $39.3, Dominion Bridge from $85.9 to $67.5, National Steel Car from $56.9 to $43.8, Shawinigan from $88.4 to $75.3, Page Hersey from $105.3 to $92.6, National Breweries from $130.7 to $118.2, International Nickel from $43.6 to $31.2, Winnipeg Electric from $63.5 to $51.6, Famous Players from $53.7 to $42.3, Quebec Power from $74.8 to $63.9, Abitibi from $49.9 to $39.9, Bell Telephone from $162.0 to $153.1, Canada Power and Paper from $29.3 to $22.0, Ford "A" from $34.6 to $27.4 and Wayagamack from $75.8 to $68.8.

Sales of Brazilian declined from 1,388,600 to 559,900, International Nickel from 1,740,500 to 1,196,500, Shawinigan from 131,100 to 68,600, Massey Harris from 92,100 to 45,400, Canada Power and Paper from 86,000 to 41,900, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 130,000 to 91,600, Power Corporation from 59,300 to 31,100, McColl-Frontenac Oil from 62,700 to 38,600, Abitibi from 34,800 to 13,900, Canada Car and Foundry "New" from 78,200 to 59,800, Famous Players from 37,400 to 19,300, National Breweries from 38,000 to 22,000, Walkers from 246,600 to 231,900, Steel of Canada from 32,200 to 20,100 and Cockshutt Plow Co. from 28,400 to 17,600.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II.- Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
1926	100	100
1927		
January	111.7	101.5
February	123.0	114.6
March	132.3	126.3
April	146.2	149.6
May	161.0	167.8
June	177.3	234.2
July	174.0	116.0
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
1928		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	338.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
1929		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	85.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of 92 industrial stocks declined from 255.4 in October to 209.4 in November. All groups found lower levels. Miscellaneous stocks (including International Nickel) fell from 351.7 to 267.6, Beverages from 102.4 to 88.0, Food and Allied Products from 155.8 to 138.9, Textiles from 84.8 to 79.2, Oils from 348.0 to 296.4, Milling from 244.0 to 206.1, Pulp and Paper from 92.6 to 77.4 and Iron and Steel from 248.8 to 212.9. Eighteen Utilities declined from 149.3 to 130.9, Power and Traction stocks showing the biggest fall, being 141.1 as compared with 174.3 in October. Seven companies located abroad fell from 172.7 to 129.5 mostly due to the influence of Brazilian Traction. Eight bank stocks declined from 131.4 to 117.9.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks declined from 102.9 in October to 99.8 in November. Moore Pref. A was 120.8 as compared with 124.7 in October, Canada Cement dropped from 95.5 to 92.2, Canada Bread from 119.0 to 116.9, City Dairy from 124.7 to 120.4, Dominion Textile from 118.6 to 115.1, Lake of the Woods from 121.3 to 118.5, Maple Leaf from 109.2 to 105.4, National Breweries from 126.6 to 120.0, Moore Pref. B from 185.3 to 130.8, Penmans from 106.0 to 103.5. Sherwin Williams rose from 117.7 to 118.9 and Tuckett from 120.3 to 120.8.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929
(1926 = 100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 75.8 for the week ending November 28th, as compared with 74.9 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 53.2 to 54.8. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda fell from 185.6 to 183.0. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 54.0 to 54.4.

Among the gold stocks the weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Premier rose from $1.62 to $1.67, Dome from $7.09 to $7.16, Hollinger from $4.99 to $5.12, McIntyre from $13.52 to $14.14, Lake Shore from $18.46 to $19.64, Sylvanite from 43¢ to 48¢ and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.25 to $1.30. Teck Hughes fell from $5.22 to $5.14.

Average weekly prices were lower for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet fell from $1.82 to $1.81 and Noranda from $35.72 to $35.20.

In the silver and miscellaneous group Nipissing rose from $1.91 to $1.94 and Mining Corporation from $3.22 to $3.26.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

	General	Banks	Utilities					Industrials								Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph.	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products.	Pulp and Paper	Milling.	Oils	Textiles and Clothing.	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility.
1927	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	147.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	130.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	1/186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	1/255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	1/348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4

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1/ Revised figures.

INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926 = 100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
Week ending Aug. 1st	74.0	302.9	69.4	111.0
" " " 8th	77.0	321.0	71.4	116.4
" " " 15th	75.9	319.7	70.7	115.3
" " " 22nd	73.1	331.2	70.3	114.9
" " " 29th	70.3	331.8	69.5	112.8
" " Sept. 5th	64.4	332.1	64.9	107.9
" " " 12th	64.3	325.1	65.8	106.6
" " " 19th	63.7	312.0	65.9	104.1
" " " 26th	61.9	298.8	64.7	100.5
" " Oct. 3rd	58.6	277.2	61.9	94.3
" " " 10th	59.4	263.3	59.9	92.6
" " " 17th	62.4	260.1	61.0	94.6
" " " 24th	60.5	239.5	60.0	89.8
" " " 31st	55.7	198.7	56.4	79.2
" " Nov. 7th	56.0	192.5	58.2	78.6
" " " 14th	52.7	179.0	53.4	73.5
" " " 21st	53.2	185.6	54.0	74.9
" " " 28th	54.8	183.0	54.4	75.8

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

September to November, 1929.

	SEPTEMBER				OCTOBER					NOVEMBER			
	5th.	12th.	19th.	26th.	3rd.	10th.	17th.	24th.	31st.	7th.	14th.	21st.	28th.
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.71	1.72	1.75	1.72	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.67
Coniaurum	.35	.35	.40	.40	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.28	.28	.28	.35
Dome	9.93	9.73	9.56	9.39	9.08	8.92	8.95	8.75	7.40	7.27	7.04	7.09	7.16
Hollinger	6.12	5.81	5.76	5.88	5.44	5.47	5.59	5.49	5.17	5.18	4.98	4.99	5.12
McIntyre	14.63	14.22	14.21	14.09	13.99	14.03	14.97	14.89	13.98	13.73	12.70	13.52	14.14
Lipond Consolidated	.77	.77	.75	.70	.63	.64	.78	.70	.64	.65	.67	.61	.62
Kirkland Lake	.68	.62	.54	.51	.53	.51	.62	.64	.56	.59	.55	.57	.57
Lake Shore	22.79	23.16	22.91	21.66	20.55	21.10	22.54	21.61	19.41	19.43	17.96	18.46	19.64
Sylvanite	.86	.82	.76	.77	.73	.67	.69	.65	.53	.49	.42	.43	.48
Teck Hughes	5.80	6.00	6.00	5.65	5.28	5.57	5.95	5.74	5.38	5.57	5.22	5.22	5.14
Wright-Hargreaves	1.49	1.56	1.53	1.56	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.25	1.30
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	2.81	2.83	3.24	3.26	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.74	2.36	2.29	1.99	1.82	1.81
Noranda	64.59	62.84	59.63	56.91	52.89	50.17	49.45	45.52	37.67	36.51	34.13	35.72	35.20
Silver and Miscellaneous													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.15	2.36	2.37	2.33	2.16	2.11	2.17	2.18	2.05	2.07	1.72	1.91	1.94
Coniagas	1.16	1.18	1.20	1.03	.93	.95	.92	.94	.94	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00
Mining Corporation	4.16	4.11	4.11	4.08	3.93	3.74	3.84	3.72	3.40	3.54	3.25	3.22	3.26

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926=100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 was unchanged at 103.3 for November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.95% basis for November.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	-

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 406 Stocks	Industrials 339 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1926				
January	101.8	102.2	98.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.2
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	301.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1929.

WHOLESALE

Wholesale index numbers of prices were lower almost without exception for October. While the full re-action could not be calculated by the end of the month, the belief was expressed that the recent period of dear money had effectively curtailed speculation in commodity markets as well as in securities, and consequently removed considerable support from prices.

In the United Kingdom, the decline in wholesale prices was shown by those indexes published at the end of the month, although it is not evident in the Board of Trade Index included below. Only animal foods exhibited better average prices at the end of the month than at its beginning.

The decline in prices in France was reported to be due almost entirely to imported commodities, prices of home products showing but little variation.

The German official wholesale index was influenced largely by lower agricultural product prices. One of the recent interesting developments in German consumption has been the diminished amount of rye used and the increasing demand for wheat. The price of rye in Germany is said to have fallen 23% in the first ten months of 1929.

American indexes were appreciably lower for October. Practically all farm products declined in price, and other raw materials were generally cheaper.

Comparative wholesale prices data for October, 1929, September 1929, and October, 1928.

Country	Oct. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	Oct.1929 + or-% compared with. Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	136.1	135.8	137.9	+ 0.2	- 1.3	Board of Trade 1913 = 100
France	602	610	630	- 1.3	- 4.4	Statistique Generale, July 1914 = 100
Belgium	838	846	835	- 1.0	+ 0.4	Ministry of Industry and Labour April, 1914 = 100
Germany	137.2	138.1	140.1	- 0.7	- 2.1	Federal Statistical Office 1913 = 100
Netherlands	140	141	146	- 0.7	- 4.1	Central Bureau of Statistics 1913 = 100
Italy	470	472	492	- 0.4	- 4.5	Milan Chamber of Commerce, 1913 = 100
Norway	154	154	157	100.0	- 1.9	Official 1913 = 100
Sweden	138	140	145	- 1.4	- 4.8	Commerce Dept. 1913 = 100
Finland	96	96	101	unchanged	- 5.0	Official 1926 = 100
Austria	127	128	129	- 0.8	- 1.6	Federal Statistical Office Jan.-July1914 = 100
Switzerland	142.0	142.2	144.6	- 0.1	- 1.8	Official, July1914 = 100
Canada	96.7	97.3	95.4	- 0.6	+ 1.4	Dominion Bureau of Statistics 1926 = 100
United States	94.4	96.0	98.8	- 1.7	- 4.5	Irving Fisher 1926 = 100
Japan	163.4	164.4	173.6	- 0.6	- 5.9	Bank of Japan, Oct.1899 = 100
New Zealand	148.0	148.2	149.0	- 0.1	- 0.7	Government Statistician 1909-1913 = 100

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WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, OCTOBER, 1929

COST OF LIVING

Cost of living indexes were inclined to be firmer in October than they had been in the previous month. The upward seasonal movement of fuel prices was one of the factors contributing to this advance.

In the United Kingdom, the level of food prices rose perceptibly largely due to dearer egg prices. The group index for shelter declined very slightly.

Lower group indexes for food, and clothing more than counterbalanced gains for rent and heat, causing the German cost of living index to decline slightly.

In the United States, living costs have been advancing at a decreasing rate during the past few months. For October the gain amounted to only .1%, due to price increases within the clothing and fuel groups.

COMPARATIVE COST OF LIVING DATA FOR OCTOBER 1929, SEPTEMBER 1929 AND OCTOBER 1928.

Country	Oct. 1929	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1928	Oct. 1929 + or - % compared with Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929 + or - % compared with Oct. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	167	165	167	+ 1.2	unchanged	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	124	122	115	+ 1.6	+ 7.8	13 Articles, 11 foods, Paris July 1914=100
Belgium	894	889	834	+ 0.6	+ 7.2	56 Items, 59 localities April 1914=100
Germany	153.5	153.6	152.1	- 0.1	+ 0.9	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	546.2	547.3	536.2	- 0.2	+ 1.9	21 chief foods, 1913=100
Switzerland	163	163	162	un-changed	+ 0.6	Federal Labour Office, June 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	"	+ 3.7	Cost of Living Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	180	180	184	"	- 2.2	Cost of Living 1914=100
Finland	161	161	164	"	- 1.8	Cost of Living 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Poland	123.7	122.8	123.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.4	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Canada	101.1	100.9	99.9	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	163.4	163.2	162.9	+ 0.1	+ 0.3	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	180	178	188	+ 1.1	- 4.3	Tokio, Bank of Japan, 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.0	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	98.9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823 (a)	144 (a)	194.521 (a)	161 (a)	
1928														
November	94.9	148.2	95.2	93.3	94.5	94.2	148	97.5	96.7	13.0131	141	192.945	160	148.3
December	94.5	147.6	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	13.1479	143	193.543	160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	147.6	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.365	159	147.0
February	95.7	149.5	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	150.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159	147.6
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	94.4	95.6	12.7030	138	192.204	159	145.5
November	95.8	149.7	95.3	95.3	97.2	92.9		92.8		12.4008	135	191.179	158	141.8

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

E U R O P E

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM					FRANCE		ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100 (a)	100				100	
1914						100		100	106	100
1915				127.1					142	
1916				159.5					152	
1917				206.1					179	
1918				226.5					217	
1919				241.9					415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	344		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		137.3 (a)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585		137.6	138.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9	141	634	595		140.0	137.9 "
1928				(d)						
October	137.9	136.9	95.3	137.4	137.9	630	585	666	140.1	138.1
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3
1929										(e)
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	690	137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	682	135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	669	135.1	
July	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593		137.8	
August	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581		138.1	
September	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571		138.1	
October	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602			137.2	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir.General of Statistics
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July,1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec.31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
October	129	144.6	835	146	151	157	136	145	150	104	174
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	133	140	149	99	169
August	132	142.7	850	142	148	154	133	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	-	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154		138			

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 months.
(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Dept. - 78 articles.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	ITALY		FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA		HUNGARY	CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics		Official	General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70					126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914		1913	July, 1914
Date	(b)											
1913	100	100	100	100			1	100				
1914			106	103		100			100			100
1915			162	134								
1916			227	254								
1917			519	375								
1918			741	415								
1919			755	441								
1920			1387	1053								
1921	531	517#	1329	1213			(a)					
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113				1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	1.69x	114			122	997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	1.72	116	2688		138	997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	3052		140	1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100(d)	(c) 181.2	1.77	114	2781		124	954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819		132	979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072		135	977
1928						(e)						(f)
October	463	492	958	1099	101	118.4	1.76	118	3129	(h)	138	957
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	120.0	137	955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	120.2	135	953
1929											(g)	
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	120.2	134 132	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	122.3	137 136	964
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	123.2	138 136	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	124.2	134 135	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338	125.0	129 123	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245	121.5	127 122	922
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	1.80	118		119.8	119	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	1.80	117		117.6	114	902
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3		117		116.5	109	895
October		470			96			113				

(a) Rb. Czerventz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909 - 1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913-July 31, 1914
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	316
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928									
October	143	150	158.8	173.6	159.7	160.7	1490	120.0	126
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125
February	144	149	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122
March	143	147	164.2	171.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108
July	142	145	162.7	166.0	166.6		1475	114.6	109
August	143	146	164.7	165.1	166.9		1481		112
September	143		167.1	164.4	170.8		1482		113
October				163.4			1480		

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES			GREAT BRITAIN			FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent, Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods. Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
Date												
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 "(2)	105 " (2)	819	91
1928												
November	100.7	99.7	157.3		162.6	160	168	114(2)	585 119		845	92
December	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108(2)	852	91
1929												
January	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	170.	160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
August	104.2	101.1	160.2		162.9	154	164	118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8		163.2	156	165		602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.1			163.4	159	167		612 124		894	
November	104.5	101.6										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

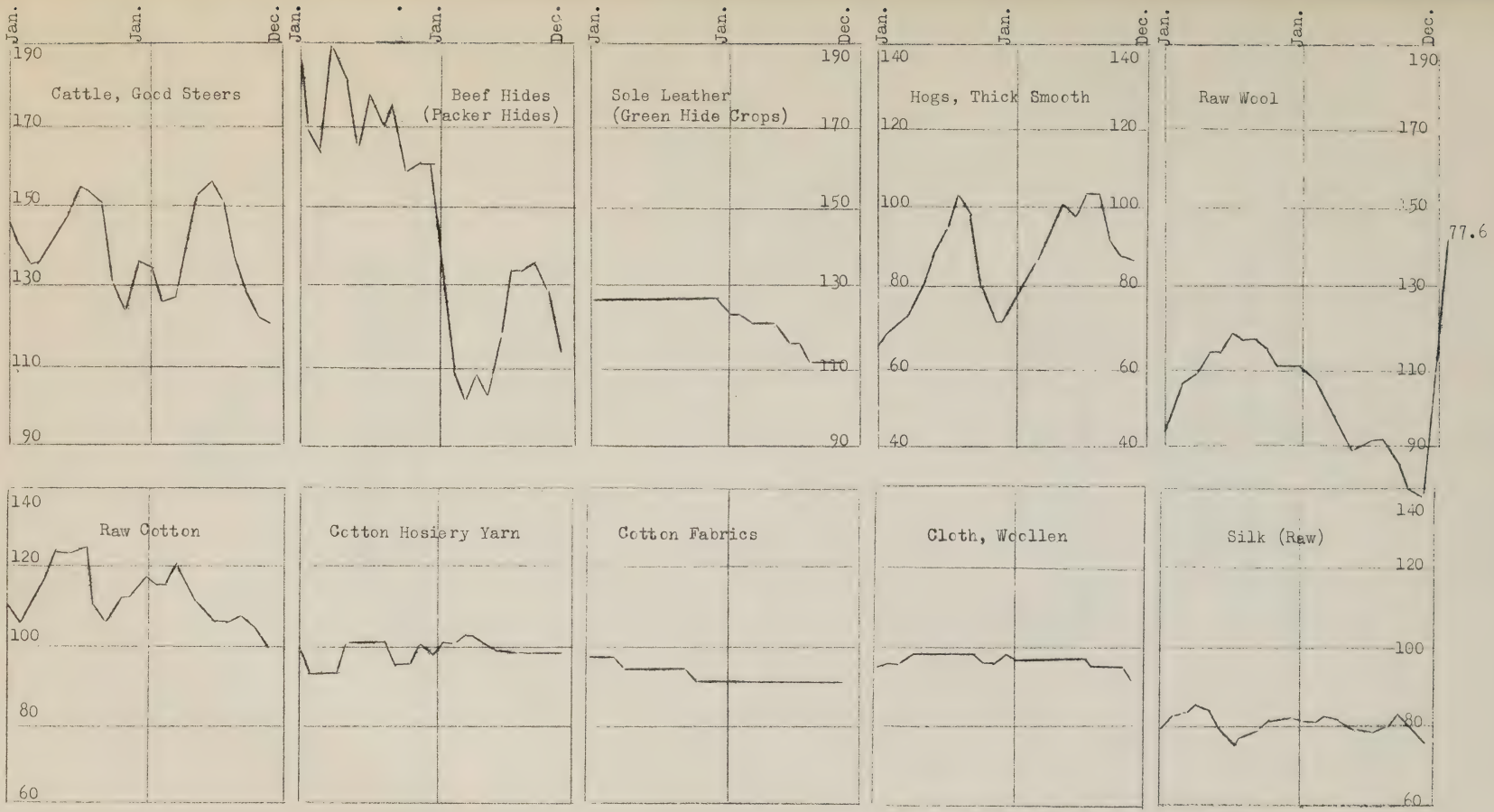
COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct. 1913 July, 1914	July 1914	July 1914 (4)	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100 July			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	286 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	(2)76	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928											
October	163	184		153	152.1	151.8	109	120	179	144	162
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180		149	153.5	154.1	109	120	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124	179	149	161
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
August	161	182		150	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
September	160	180		151	153.6	154.2	113	122		147	163
October	160	180	170		153.5	153.8	113	122			163

(1) Gold Mark prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		FINLAND		POLAND		ROUMANIA	AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 12 Towns	Food 12 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 21 Towns	Food 21 Towns	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Entire Country	Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	59 Foods 26 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan. 1913 July, 1914
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.002	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	153
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	[illegible]
1926 "	2.836	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	132	159
1927 "	2.708	2.692	110	126	157	144	155.3(g)	173.1	3.900	153	144	131	[illegible]
1928	2.911	2.019	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.066	154	147	134	152
1928	(a)										(k)		
October	2.795	2.794	119	129	164	154	123.2	144.0	4.206	149	149	[illegible]	155
November	(m)105.8	(m)105.7	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	132	157
December	105.4	105.2	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	105.6	105.5	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	108.4	108.2	121	130	161	149	127.7	152.0	4.249	161	148	132	153
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.3	4.250	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	123	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	16[illegible]	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August			117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	4.240	162	146	131	150
September			113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	4.240		147	131	
October					161	149	123.7	139.3					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922. Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization-gold index



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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES
DECEMBER, 1929.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices on the base 1926=100 rose from 95.8 in November to 96.2 in December. 80 quotations were lower, 44 were higher, and 378 remained unchanged. The rise was due chiefly to improved agricultural product markets.

Vegetables and Vegetable Products were higher for the first time in four months, moving up from 93.7 to 94.2. This was due almost solely to firmer prices for wheat, as coarse grains, rubber, vegetable oils and a number of less important commodities were quoted lower. Animals and Their Products also advanced from 108.6 to 109.7, influenced more by better prices for cattle, livestock, fresh meats and eggs, than by declines for leather, and cured meats. Textiles and Textile Products declined slightly from 89.8 to 89.6, chiefly because of weaker markets for the major raw materials, cotton, silk, and wool. Wood, Wood Products and Paper changed from 93.6 to 93.5 due to easier quotations for hemlock lumber and cedar shingles. Iron and Its Products moved from 93.6 to 93.5 influenced by weaker steel sheet prices. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products declined from 96.7 to 96.4 because of cheaper lead, zinc, and silver. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products rose from 92.7 to 93.2, strength shown by coal and lime quotations more than offsetting a decline in the price of glass. Chemical and Allied Products remained unchanged at 95.4.

Consumers' goods changed from 95.1 to 95.4 in December, price increases for fresh meats and eggs exerting slightly more influence upon the index than decreases for dried fruits, cured meats, and silk fabrics.

Producers' goods advanced from 95.5 to 96.1. Higher quotations for bituminous coal, livestock, and grains were sufficient to offset a fairly long list of minor declines headed by raw textiles, hides, leather, plate glass, and window glass.

Raw and Partly Manufactured goods rose from 97.2 to 98.5. Better prices for grains, livestock, eggs, meats, and coal were more than sufficient to balance declines for raw textiles, hides, and rubber.

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured goods changed from 93.7 to 93.5. Lime, chemicals, and butter were dearer, while glass, silk fabrics, and cured meats were quoted cheaper.

Farm Products advanced from 101.0 to 104.0 due to higher prices for grains, livestock, eggs, and milk. Wool and hides declined.

RESUME OF IMPORTANT PRICE CHANGES: GRAINS. - As in November Canadian grain prices opened the month on the ascendant, but reversed direction in the course of a few days to decline with minor interruptions for two weeks. The decline movement was influenced by the failure of North American visible supplies to show any appreciable diminution in the face of continued shipments of Argentine carry-over wheat which kept European enquiry from being active in this direction. On December 21st a re-action began which within three days wiped out the losses of nearly two weeks. The influence of the U. S. National Grain Corporation in entering the market as a buyer at this time was considered as a major factor in the recovery of prices. Very sudden reductions in Argentine crop estimates also served to have a bullish effect upon the market. In the fourth week Russell placed the Argentine crop at 143,020,000 bushels with a probable exportable surplus of 58,000,000 bushels, which was much below most previous estimates.

The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, for December, averaged $1.378 per bushel as compared with $1.3321 in November. No. 2 Ontario wheat, however, declined from $1.288 to $1.21 per bushel.

Coarse grains averaged lower in December than for the preceding month. Barley No. 3 C.W. fell from 64.9¢ to 62.2¢ per bushel, the lowest point for the year. Flax No. 1 N.W.C. dropped from $2.72 to $2.64 per bushel; corn, American yellow No. 2, from $1.05 to $1.04 per bushel; and oats, No. 2 C.W., from 65.6¢ to 63.5¢ per bushel. Rye No. 2 C.W. remained the same at 94.0¢ per bushel.

MILLED PRODUCTS:- A degree of uncertainty characterized the flour market during the earlier part of the month, but this was later superceded by a more confident tone and the tendency was for prices to be firmer. Manitoba spring first patents in 2-98's jute bags averaged $8.60, thereby maintaining the same general level which existed throughout November. Rolled oats continued to be weak, due to further importations from the United States, where oat prices are below Canadian levels and the American miller is said to be able to pay duty and freight, and still undersell the Canadian product. Importations of rolled oats and oat meal in October and November of this year were 1,306,738 pounds and 1,413,961 pounds, respectively, while corresponding figures for the same months of 1928 were 97,752 pounds and 142,272 pounds.

SUGAR:- The market for raw sugars was quiet throughout the month with the Cuban Single Seller keeping out of the market almost entirely in the earlier weeks, awaiting better prices. This action of the Single Seller helped to keep the market firm for the first three weeks, after which the holiday lull and liquidation of nearby positions, caused a slight re-action. The chief question of concern in sugar circles at present seems to be the financing of the present Cuban crop. So far, no definite plans have been announced. The price of granulated sugar at Montreal remained unchanged at $5.27 per 100 pounds.

RUBBER:- Monthly average prices of raw rubber continued a descent which has been unbroken since last July. London stocks at the middle of December stood at 53,180 tons as compared with 17,669 tons at the same time last year. United States stocks and shipments in transit, as of November 30th, were calculated at 92,219 tons as against 88,483 tons at the end of October, while crude rubber consumption in the United States during November was estimated to have declined 7,200 tons. The average price of Ceylon ribbed smoked sheets declined from 16.73¢ to 16.1¢ per pound, while upriver fine Para fell from 17.13¢ to 16.1¢.

TEA:- Except for high quality lines, the tone of tea prices has been easier. Reports are current that British and Dutch authorities have agreed to curtail production by approximately 10%, in view of the large India and Java crops harvested this year.

COFFEE:- The Brazilian situation has not altered perceptibly during the month, the problem of financing the present carry-over and the new crop continuing to present formidable difficulties. In the meantime North American supplies of coffee have been kept low, and prices were maintained throughout the month. Green Santos, good quality remained unchanged at 26¢ per pound. Green Rio, at 22¢, and Green Bogota, at 30¢ per pound.

LIVESTOCK:- The first rally in livestock prices for some months occurred in December. Supplies generally were very moderate, and during the holiday period they tapered off until markets were little more than nominal in many cases. Prices of eastern veal calves were somewhat affected by weak American markets near the border, but they averaged well above November figures.

Good steers 1,000 to 1,200 pounds at Toronto mounted from $8.89 to $9.63, and at Winnipeg, from $7.97 to $8.91. Good veal calves at Toronto rose from $15.25 to $15.76, while at Winnipeg a much sharper increase from $9.71 to $11.22 occurred. Bacon hogs advanced from $11.52 to $11.94 at Toronto; from $11.63 to $12.00, at Montreal; and from $10.34 to $10.36, at Winnipeg. Good handyweight lambs moved higher from $11.60 to $12.41, at Toronto; from $10.60 to $11.40, at Montreal; and from $9.60 to $10.09, at Winnipeg.

HIDES:- Hides generally, reached the lowest point of the year in December. American prices were reported to be on the upgrade again late in the month with shoe manufacturers fairly active buyers. Stocks at the first of November were reported as higher than for the preceding month, but well below those of a year ago.

Native steers packer hides at Ontario points, were quoted at 13¢-16¢ as compared with a 14½¢-16¢ range in November.

EGGS:- After turning easier late in November, and continuing less firm during the early weeks of December, the egg market again turned upward, bringing monthly average

prices in many cases above those for November. In Montreal, the shortage became so acute as to necessitate the importation of fresh eggs from the United States. Other eastern centres also reported eggs to be scarce.

Fresh extras at Montreal mounted from 65.9¢ to 67.8¢ per dozen, while at Toronto a slight decline from 68.5¢ to 67.1¢per dozen occurred.

COTTON:- The average price of raw cotton, upland middling, at New York declined from 17.53¢ to 17.275¢ per pound in December, thereby marking an unbroken recession of four months duration, and also the lowest point reached since June, 1926. Raw cotton, middling 1" to 1 1/16" at Hamilton fell from 18.76¢ to 18.31¢ per pound. The United States government estimate of the American cotton crop on December 1st was 90,000 bales lower at 14,919,000 bales, but this was a smaller decrease than had been expected by many concerned, and the effect produced was bearish rather than bullish. Consumption of American cotton in November was almost 100,000 bales less than in the preceding month.

WOOL:- Wool in Canadian markets was reported to be moving in very small quantities during December, chiefly due to the large clothing stocks held by retail merchants who consequently were buying very little from the mills. This slow movement of wool was reflected in lower prices Raw wool, eastern bright ¼ blood, fell from 25¢ per pound to 24¢ in December, and other grades were correspondingly lower.

SILK:- Raw silk,grand double extra, declined from $5.15 in November to $5.00 per pound in December, while crack double extra and double extra, both were quoted 10¢ per pound cheaper at $4.65 and $4.50, respectively.

Efforts were made late in November by the Raw Silk Association of Japan to stabilize prices by adopting a resolution to suspend reeling operations from December 25th to December 31st, 1929, and to reduce production by 20% until May 31st, 1930. To date this action has had little apparent effect, as reelers and holders evidently fear a period of falling prices following the return of Japan to the gold standard on January 11th, 1930.

LUMBER AND PULP:- Most reports from the lumber trade in December spoke of dull conditions with little hope of immediate trade revival. In British Columbia especially, comments were openly pessimistic, with the cedar shingle market exhibiting the most marked signs of depression.

Price declines were reported for hemlock lumber, 2" mill run, f.o.b. Ontario points, falling from $29.00 to $28.50 per 1000 board feet, and 2" culls from $22.00 to $21.00 per M.B.F.

Groundwood pulp quotations continued firm, but bleached sulphite pulp was appreciably weaker during December.

IRON AND STEEL:- There was little movement in iron and steel prices during December although the tone of inquiry was reported to have improved towards the end of the month. United States reports were optimistic with reference to the immediate future, the feeling being prevalent that the drastic curtailment of production in the last quarter of 1929 would bring better market conditions at the openingof the new year.

Galvanized steel sheets No. 24 U.S.G. at Montreal fell from $4.47 to $4.35 per 100 pounds, but black steel sheets No. 10 U.S.G. advanced from $2.97 to $3.07 per 100 pounds.

SILVER:- The price of silver, reflecting weakness in Chinese exchange, declined from 49.7¢ per ounce in November to 48.2¢ in December.

TIN:- On December 5th, tin reached the lowest price quoted since August,1923,

but toward the latter part of the month the market became stronger and the average December price of 45.75¢ per pound for tin ingots, Straits, compared favourably with the November quotation of 43.75¢.

Features of the tin situation during the month were the reports from London of a merger of four large tin smelting concerns, and of a resolution passed by the Tin Producers Association to curtail production in the east.

GLASS:- Plate and sheet glass showed declines from November. Sheet glass 16 oz. 40 U.I. fell from $4.47 per box to $4.02 and plate glass 3/4' super went lower from 59.25¢ to 53.3¢ per square foot.

COAL:- Quotations for American bituminous run-of-mine at Toronto advanced to $6.25 per ton, and American bituminous slack was likewise quoted higher at $5.75, the increase in each case being 25¢ per ton.

CHEMICALS:- The demand for ethylene glycol as an anti-freeze material was chiefly responsible for the price stiffening from 25¢ - 28¢ per pound in November to 25¢ - 30¢ per pound in December. Sulphate of ammonia and dried blood in the fertilizers section were also reported to be in a stronger position.

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS - 1913=100

The following table giving indexes of building and construction costs on a 1913 base, is now included in the monthly bulletin in addition to the same data on the base 1926=100, given on page 8.

	No. of Price Series	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Building and Construction Materials	97	151.5	150.6	151.4	152.5	153.1	151.0	150.5	149.7
Lumber	27	152.1	151.4	151.7	151.7	150.2	146.6	146.0	145.7
Painters' Materials	11	156.6	156.8	159.5	170.8	187.0	187.0	185.4	182.2
Miscellaneous	59	148.5	147.4	148.0	148.0	147.5	146.3	146.3	145.7

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

	Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
Total Index 502 Commodities	502	94.6	97.3	96.7	95.8	96.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIAL						
I. Vegetable Products, (grain, fruits, etc.	124	86.3	97.6	96.3	93.7	94.2
II. Animals and Their Products	74	109.4	108.7	109.7	108.1	109.7
III. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	91.2	90.4	89.8	89.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.3	93.7	93.3	93.6	93.5
V. Iron and Its Products	39	93.0	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.5
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	98.2	97.5	96.7	96.4
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.1	92.2	92.6	93.2
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.2	96.2	96.1	95.4	95.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	204	94.5	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.4
Food, Beverages and Tobacco	116	97.4	102.9	103.8	102.3	103.3
Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.5	90.5	90.1	90.3	90.2
II. Producers' Goods	351	93.4	99.0	97.3	95.5	96.1
Producers' Equipment	22	94.5	94.8	94.4	94.6	96.3
Producers' Materials	329	93.3	99.5	97.6	95.6	96.1
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	100.2	98.8	98.5	98.0
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.3	99.3	97.3	94.9	95.7
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw or Partly Manufactured	232	94.0	101.4	100.3	97.2	98.5
Total Fully or Chiefly Manufactured	276	93.8	94.2	93.9	93.7	93.5
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field, (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	98	80.9	97.5	94.0	88.8	89.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	69	90.3	94.2	94.1	93.5	93.5
(c) Total	167	86.0	95.7	94.0	91.3	91.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	41	116.8	115.3	118.2	115.4	119.0
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	49	98.7	97.3	97.1	97.3	96.5
(c) Total	90	106.5	105.1	106.3	105.2	106.3
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grain, etc.)	46	82.6	103.4	99.1	93.9	95.2
(2) Animal	13	117.0	112.7	115.9	113.7	118.7
(3) Total	59	95.5	106.9	105.2	101.0	104.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	5	113.5	95.9	102.3	102.3	93.2
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	11	105.6	107.9	109.5	109.8	109.8
(c) Total	16	107.7	104.6	107.5	107.8	105.3
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	31	100.7	100.1	99.4	99.9	99.8
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	21	96.2	87.7	87.7	87.7	87.7
(c) Total	52	98.3	93.5	93.2	93.4	93.3
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw or partly manufactured	57	92.2	92.9	92.5	92.1	92.7
(b) Fully or chiefly manufactured	126	92.3	93.3	92.3	92.4	92.3
(c) Total	183	92.3	93.1	92.4	92.3	92.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Material)
1926=100

Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
Total Index	502	94.6	97.3	96.7	95.8	96.2
1. Vegetable Products	124	86.3	97.6	96.3	93.7	94.2
Fruits	15	118.2	125.1	122.8	121.7	123.1
Fresh, Domestic	3	159.0	169.5	166.8	155.1	158.2
Fresh, Foreign	4	94.8	94.0	92.8	99.7	101.9
Dried	5	84.2	110.1	103.3	108.2	103.4
Canned	3	100.1	100.0	100.0	101.0	101.0
Grains	23	83.2	105.2	100.0	94.5	96.0
Flour and Milled Products	9	90.1	102.2	102.6	101.9	101.9
Bakery Products	2	100.2	106.1	106.1	103.6	103.6
Vegetable Oils	6	88.2	99.9	98.5	96.9	95.4
Rubber and Its Products	6	69.8	65.1	65.1	65.0	65.0
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	5	90.2	89.8	89.9	90.1	90.1
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	13	99.2	97.9	97.4	96.2	95.0
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Vegetables	15	57.3	78.8	81.6	80.0	80.2
Miscellaneous	22	95.6	90.5	91.1	90.0	87.7
11. Animals and Their Products	74	109.4	108.7	109.8	108.1	109.7
Fishery Products	16	106.3	104.7	107.7	107.8	111.8
Furs	9	125.3	141.9	143.2	143.2	143.2
Hides and Skins	5	158.6	132.5	126.2	110.4	106.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	5	122.7	110.5	110.5	109.8	107.5
Boots and Shoes	3	113.1	100.7	100.7	100.7	100.7
Live Stock	4	115.7	117.8	112.9	111.5	119.9
Meats and Poultry	10	102.4	110.0	106.8	104.3	104.0
Milk and Its Products	12	111.1	105.1	108.2	109.4	111.7
Fats	5	95.1	84.0	86.1	88.2	88.7
Eggs	5	116.7	121.8	134.5	119.2	125.4
111. Fibres, Textiles & Textile Products	60	93.2	91.2	90.4	89.8	89.6
Cotton, raw	2	113.7	107.9	105.6	100.2	98.8
Cotton Yarn and Thread	2	100.2	99.0	99.0	99.0	99.0
Cotton Fabrics	17	91.3	91.3	91.3	91.2	91.2
Knit Goods	1	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4
Sash Cord	1	113.0	113.0	107.1	107.1	107.1
Flax, Hemp & Jute Products	8	89.7	86.3	83.9	83.4	83.4
Silk, raw	3	81.9	83.2	80.4	75.2	73.4
" thread and yarn	2	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0	82.0
" hosiery	2	98.6	94.1	94.1	94.1	94.1
" fabrics	4	81.6	77.0	75.2	75.2	73.9
Artificial Silk & Products	2	91.1	74.8	74.1	74.1	74.1
Wool, raw	3	110.3	86.6	80.4	77.6	74.3
" yarns	4	96.2	93.7	93.7	93.7	93.7
" hosiery and Knit Goods	2	106.5	112.9	112.9	112.9	112.9
" blankets	1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
" cloth	4	98.1	94.9	94.0	91.9	91.9
Carpets	2	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4	92.4

	Commodities	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	44	98.3	93.7	93.3	93.6	93.5
	Newsprint Paper	2	96.0	86.5	86.5	86.5	86.5
	Lumber and Timber	27	104.2	103.5	101.0	100.6	100.4
	Pulp	3	92.6	92.4	95.7	98.3	98.3
	Furniture	11	100.0	99.9	99.9	99.9	99.9
	Matches	1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1	73.1
V.	Iron and Its Products	39	93.0	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.5
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	4	91.8	94.9	92.4	92.4	92.4
	Rolling Mill Products	10	96.1	96.1	96.0	95.9	95.7
	Pipe (Cast Iron & Steel)	2	91.0	91.9	91.9	91.9	91.9
	Hardware	14	92.6	93.9	93.9	93.9	93.9
	Wire	3	87.4	89.3	89.3	89.3	89.3
	Scrap	5	82.3	84.6	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Miscellaneous	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	15	95.1	98.2	97.5	96.7	96.4
	Aluminium	1	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Antimony	1	58.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2
	Brass, Copper & Products	5	112.9	125.7	125.6	126.2	126.2
	Lead and Its Products	2	76.5	81.4	80.9	79.1	79.4
	Nickel Ingots	1	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5	97.5
	Silver	1	92.5	82.5	80.5	80.2	77.8
	Tin Ingots	1	77.7	72.9	69.5	65.4	68.4
	Zinc and Its Products	2	82.8	76.4	73.7	69.7	68.0
	Solder	1	77.2	74.0	72.1	70.1	66.9
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	73	93.4	93.1	92.2	92.6	93.2
	Bricks	8	103.1	102.6	102.6	102.2	102.0
	Pottery	2	97.3	97.3	92.0	92.0	92.0
	Coal	11	96.2	95.7	96.1	96.1	97.8
	Coke	6	95.6	100.6	100.6	100.6	100.6
	Coal Tar	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Glass and Its Products	6	77.6	80.3	80.3	77.6	71.6
	Petroleum Products	6	87.5	86.7	83.9	85.5	85.5
	Salt	4	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1	96.1
	Sulphur	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Plaster	3	105.9	96.9	96.9	96.9	96.9
	Lime	4	99.3	99.2	99.1	99.9	100.8
	Cement	1	99.7	101.3	101.3	101.3	101.3
	Sand and Gravel	8	100.2	104.7	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Crushed Stone	3	100.0	87.3	87.3	87.3	87.3
	Building Stone	3	65.5	66.6	66.6	66.6	66.6
	Asbestos	6	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5	107.5
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	73	94.2	96.2	96.1	95.4	95.4
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.1	93.9	93.8	93.7	93.8
	Organic Chemicals	7	76.5	81.1	81.1	81.1	81.3
	Coal Tar Products	2	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.7
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	96.7	95.4	95.4	95.3	94.8
	Paint Materials	9	92.7	93.8	93.5	92.5	92.3
	Drugs & Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	104.5	104.9	104.9	104.9	104.9
	Fertilizers	10	92.8	96.8	96.0	88.0	88.4
	Industrial Gases	2	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1	97.1
	Soap	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100)

	No. of Price Series	Dec. 1928	Sept. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
I. CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)	204	94.5	95.6	95.6	95.1	95.4
A. Foods, Beverages & Tobacco	116	97.4	102.9	103.8	102.3	103.3
Beverages	8	98.1	98.5	98.1	96.8	95.6
Flour and Milled Products	5	83.2	99.1	99.1	98.2	98.2
Bakery Products	2	100.2	106.1	106.1	103.6	103.6
Fish	16	107.8	104.7	107.7	107.8	111.8
Fruits	15	118.2	125.1	122.8	121.7	123.1
Meats and Poultry	10	102.4	110.0	106.8	104.3	104.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	111.1	105.1	108.2	109.4	111.7
Sugar and Its Products	3	90.2	89.8	89.9	90.1	90.1
Vegetables	15	57.3	78.8	81.6	80.0	80.2
Eggs	5	116.7	121.8	134.5	119.2	125.4
Tobacco	8	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3	68.3
Miscellaneous	17	93.8	87.3	86.8	87.4	86.9
B. Other Consumers' Goods	88	92.5	90.5	90.1	90.3	90.2
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	41	97.1	92.9	93.0	92.6	92.5
Household Equipment & Supplies	47	89.0	88.7	88.0	88.5	88.5
II. PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)	351	93.4	99.0	97.3	95.5	96.1
C. Producers' Equipment	22	94.5	94.8	94.4	94.6	96.3
Tools	3	94.8	98.1	98.1	98.1	98.1
Light, Heat and Power Equipment and Supplies	17	94.2	94.5	94.1	94.3	96.1
Miscellaneous	2	101.1	101.4	101.4	101.4	101.4
D. Producers' Materials	329	93.3	99.5	97.6	95.6	96.1
Building and Construction Materials	97	98.1	100.2	98.8	98.5	98.0
Lumber	27	104.2	103.5	101.0	100.6	100.4
Painters' Materials	11	84.8	102.5	102.5	101.6	99.9
Miscellaneous	59	95.6	96.5	95.7	95.7	95.3
Manufacturers' Materials	232	92.3	99.3	97.3	94.9	95.7
Textile and Clothing	47	92.4	89.5	88.6	87.9	87.6
Furs and Leather Goods	19	128.6	124.4	123.9	121.4	119.7
For Metal Working Industries	35	94.7	97.4	96.7	96.1	95.8
For Chemical Using Industries	44	90.0	93.3	93.3	93.2	93.2
For Meat Packing Industries	4	115.7	117.8	112.9	111.5	119.9
For Milling and Other Industries	23	83.2	105.2	100.0	94.5	96.0
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	60	92.0	90.8	91.5	90.4	90.4

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Aver. 1926	Dec. 1928	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929	Dec. 1929
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	.5483	.5815	.6803	.6558	.6345
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern						
Ft.William & Pt.Arthur Basis	Bus.	1.4951	1.1713	1.4138	1.3321	1.378
FLOUR, First Patent 2-98's jute						
Toronto		8.821	7.20	8.60	8.60	8.60
SUGAR, raw 96° Centrifugal						
New York	Cwt.	2.5469	2.1875	2.3125	1.9375	2.00
SUGAR, granulated						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.9577	5.32	5.27	5.27	5.27
RUBBER, ribbed, smoked sheets						
New York	Lb.	.488	.1785	.1971	.1673	.161
RUBBER, Para, upriver, fine						
New York	Lb.	.434	.19465	.1999	.1713	.161
CATTLE, Steers, good 1000-1200 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.33	10.03	9.00	8.89	9.63
HOGS, Bacon						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.32 1/	9.71	11.69	11.52	11.94
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers						
Toronto	Lb.	.1347	.21-.22½	.16½-.18½	.14½-.16	.13-.16
SOLE LEATHER, Mfr's. green hide crops						
Toronto	Lb.	.3858	.49	.43	.43	.43
BOX SIDES B.						
Mill	Ft.	.2625	.32	.29	.28	.27
BUTTER, creamery, finest						
Montreal	Lb.	.39	.43	.42	.4256	.43
CHEESE, Canadian, old large						
Montreal	Lb.	.2558	.30	.28	.28	.28
EGGS, Fresh Extras						
Montreal	Doz.	.465	.6575	.60	.659	.678
COTTON, raw 1-1 1/16"						
Hamilton	Lb.	.1942	.2095	.1944	.1876	.1831
COTTON YARNS, 10's white single						
Hosiery cops, mill	Lb.	.368	.37	.3575	.3575	.3575
SAXONY, 4.50 yds. to Lb.	Lb.	.7172	.6412	.6412	.6412	.6412
GINGHAM, dress 6.50-7.75 yds.						
to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174	1.0174
SILK, raw, grand druble extra						
New York	Lb.	6.642	5.55	5.40	5.15	5.00
WOOL, Eastern bright ¼ blood domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.35	.255	.25	.24
WOOL, Western Range, Semi-bright						
½ blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.3158	.32	.24	.22-.23	.22
PULP, groundwood No.1						
Mill	Ton	29.67	25.00-28.00	27.00-30.00	28.00-32.00	28.00-32.00
PIG IRON, basic						
Mill	Ton	21.833	20.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
STEEL MERCHANT BARS,						
Mill	100 Lbs.	2.45	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
COPPER, electrolytic domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	17.663	19.60	19.75	19.75
LEAD, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	6.277	6.625	6.48	6.50
TIN INGOTS, Straits						
Toronto	Lb.	.6691	.52	.4650	.4375	.4575
SPELTER, domestic						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	7.305	6.50	6.15	6.00
COAL, anthracite						
Toronto	Ton	13.56	13.52	13.47	13.47	13.47
COAL, bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
GASOLINE						
Toronto	Gal.	.2525	.205	.195	.195	.195
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume						
Ontario	Net Ton	14.00	12.00	16.00	16.00	16.00

1/ Hogs, thick smooth.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1929.

(1926 = 100)

The weighted index of retail prices rents and costs of services (1926=100) was 101.6 in December as compared with 101.5 for November.

The index for 46 food items rose from 104.2 to 104.5, lower prices for meats and beans being more than offset by higher levels for eggs and potatoes. Sirloin beef declined from 35.8¢ to 35.0¢, shoulder beef from 22.3¢ to 22.1¢, fresh pork from 30.0¢ to 28.9¢, salt pork from 27.5¢ to 27.2¢, breakfast bacon from 40.3¢ to 39.6¢ and cooked ham from 61.8¢ to 61.5¢ per lb. Beans fell from 11.3¢ to 10.8¢ per lb. Fresh eggs advanced from 58.3¢ to 64.7¢ per doz., while the cooking and storage variety were 48.6¢ and 50.4¢, respectively, for November and December. Potatoes were up from 42.4¢ to 42.9¢ per pk.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 97.1 to 97.3, due to slightly higher prices for anthracite coal at some centres.

Index numbers for other groups were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1914-1928, AND JANUARY - DECEMBER, 1929.

Year	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.5	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.6
1928	99.1	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	99.7
1928						
March	98.8	97.7	97.5	101.2	97.2	99.7
April	98.7	97.5	97.3	101.2	97.2	99.7
May	98.4	96.4	96.7	101.2	97.3	99.7
June	98.2	95.9	96.0	101.2	97.3	99.7
July	98.4	96.6	95.9	101.2	97.3	99.7
August	99.2	98.9	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
September	99.3	99.2	96.3	101.2	97.6	99.7
October	99.9	101.1	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
November	99.8	100.7	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
December	99.7	100.5	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
1929						
January	99.6	100.2	97.1	101.2	97.6	99.7
February	99.4	99.4	97.2	101.2	97.6	99.7
March	99.5	100.0	97.4	101.2	97.3	99.7
April	99.0	98.2	97.5	101.2	97.3	99.7
May	99.3	98.0	96.7	103.6	96.9	99.7
June	99.2.	97.8	96.1	103.6	96.9	99.7
July	99.4	98.6	96.0	103.6	96.9	99.7
August	101.1	104.2	96.2	103.6	96.7	99.7
September	100.9	103.6	96.3	103.6	96.7	99.7
October	101.1	103.2	96.4	105.5	96.7	99.6
November	101.5	104.2	97.1	105.5	96.7	99.6
December	101.6	104.5	97.3	105.5	96.7	99.6

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Cont'd.)

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break-fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Fresh	Eggs Storage & Cooking	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
1927														
Jan.	97.6	100.0	104.2	96.3	95.4	98.6	96.8	94.7	142.1	132.2	100.0	105.9	107.2	95.9
Feb.	98.3	99.4	104.2	96.0	95.4	96.4	94.2	93.1	124.8	125.9	100.0	107.7	109.4	96.5
Mar.	98.6	100.6	105.7	98.0	94.7	97.1	92.4	91.0	108.5	112.3	101.7	107.2	108.7	96.5
Apr.	101.4	103.8	104.2	99.7	94.4	97.1	91.9	90.2	81.2	86.4	100.8	108.6	110.7	96.9
May	108.5	112.6	104.2	101.7	95.0	96.4	92.1	89.4	75.0	79.6	100.8	108.1	109.8	96.9
June	112.9	120.1	105.7	101.0	94.0	95.3	91.2	88.6	77.4	83.4	96.7	98.8	98.7	96.2
July	112.2	117.6	103.6	101.0	93.4	95.3	89.8	87.8	80.8	86.2	96.7	91.4	94.0	96.5
Aug.	110.2	112.6	105.2	100.0	92.4	94.6	89.6	87.8	86.1	92.2	96.7	92.3	94.0	97.2
Sept.	108.5	110.1	107.8	98.0	94.0	94.6	89.6	89.0	98.9	106.0	96.7	97.0	98.7	93.4
Oct.	104.8	108.2	106.8	97.0	94.4	95.7	89.8	89.4	112.4	117.3	96.7	102.7	103.6	98.4
Nov.	103.4	107.5	107.8	93.0	91.1	95.0	88.9	89.8	123.3	124.6	100.8	104.7	104.0	100.3
Dec.	104.1	109.4	109.4	95.0	87.1	93.2	87.0	90.6	137.0	130.7	106.7	105.7	104.5	100.6
1928														
Jan.	106.8	114.5	112.5	96.6	85.8	92.5	86.1	90.2	137.4	130.7	107.5	105.7	105.1	101.3
Feb.	114.3	123.3	116.1	99.7	83.8	91.0	85.2	89.4	110.7	111.1	107.5	104.4	103.6	101.3
Mar.	113.3	124.5	114.1	100.0	83.1	90.7	82.9	88.6	98.5	100.8	105.8	102.7	102.0	101.6
Apr.	114.6	125.8	113.0	98.3	82.5	90.3	81.7	88.2	85.9	87.9	105.8	104.7	106.0	102.5
May	115.3	126.4	112.5	100.7	83.1	91.0	81.3	88.2	76.5	79.4	101.7	104.2	104.3	103.5
June	117.7	129.6	113.5	102.3	87.1	92.5	82.6	89.0	76.9	80.9	98.3	98.5	97.8	102.5
July	121.4	134.0	116.7	102.3	92.4	93.5	86.1	89.4	82.3	85.9	98.3	95.1	96.9	102.5
Aug.	122.1	134.0	117.7	101.0	95.4	95.7	90.3	90.6	90.2	94.5	98.3	97.8	99.6	103.8
Sept.	124.1	134.0	121.9	103.0	103.0	98.2	94.7	91.8	98.9	104.0	105.8	102.0	102.7	104.4
Oct.	122.4	136.5	125.0	104.0	102.6	98.9	98.6	93.5	109.0	114.6	105.8	105.7	106.0	106.3
Nov.	119.7	136.5	122.9	100.3	94.0	97.5	94.0	93.5	122.6	121.1	105.8	107.2	106.7	106.0
Dec.	117.7	134.0	122.4	100.3	89.7	95.0	90.0	92.2	137.0	127.6	105.8	107.9	106.9	105.7
1929														
Jan.	118.0	135.8	125.0	101.0	90.4	95.0	88.9	91.4	128.4	121.6	105.8	108.6	107.8	106.0
Feb.	118.4	136.5	126.0	102.3	91.1	94.6	87.7	91.8	106.2	104.0	109.2	108.6	108.1	106.3
Mar.	118.7	137.1	128.1	102.0	92.7	94.6	87.7	90.6	109.4	111.8	109.2	109.9	109.6	106.3
Apr.	120.4	137.7	126.6	101.3	95.7	95.3	87.5	90.2	86.1	87.4	109.2	109.1	109.6	106.3
May	123.8	141.5	124.5	105.7	100.3	97.5	88.6	89.4	74.8	77.4	108.3	108.9	108.5	106.6
June	129.6	152.2	127.1	104.4	103.0	99.3	91.7	89.8	75.0	77.9	105.8	100.5	100.0	104.4
July	129.9	152.8	128.1	106.7	104.6	100.7	91.7	89.8	96.9	80.4	105.8	96.8	98.7	104.4
Aug.	130.6	150.9	128.1	108.4	108.6	100.7	94.9	90.6	83.8	86.9	105.8	99.3	100.4	104.7
Sept.	127.9	146.5	128.1	106.7	107.6	102.2	96.3	89.4	101.3	104.3	103.3	103.2	102.9	104.4
Oct.	125.5	142.1	129.2	103.7	103.6	99.3	94.9	88.6	109.6	113.3	103.3	105.2	104.9	103.8
Nov.	121.8	140.2	129.7	101.7	99.3	98.6	93.3	87.7	124.6	122.1	107.5	107.7	106.0	104.1
Dec.	119.0	138.9	130.2	101.3	95.7	97.5	91.7	87.3	138.2	126.6	107.5	108.4	106.3	104.4

Index Numbers of Retail Prices of Principal Articles of Food in Canada (Concluded)

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 items)
1927														
Jan.	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	101.3	101.5	98.1	107.7	105.3	100.1	100.5	79.6	100.0	101.0
Feb.	100.0	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.8	107.7	106.7	100.1	100.7	78.4	98.7	100.0
Mar.	101.4	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	100.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.9	100.7	73.0	101.3	98.6
Apr.	100.0	98.1	101.7	100.0	101.3	98.5	94.9	107.7	105.3	100.0	99.7	69.8	100.0	96.5
May	100.0	98.1	103.4	100.0	102.5	97.0	94.3	107.7	105.3	99.9	99.5	67.1	100.0	96.6
June	102.7	100.0	103.4	100.0	102.5	96.5	93.6	107.7	106.7	99.9	100.3	82.1	101.3	97.5
July	102.7	100.0	105.2	99.1	103.8	96.5	96.2	107.7	105.3	99.2	99.2	97.0	101.3	98.0
Aug.	102.7	100.0	108.6	98.2	102.5	97.5	94.9	105.1	105.3	99.4	99.7	96.0	101.3	97.7
Sept.	102.7	101.9	108.6	98.2	101.3	95.5	93.6	105.1	104.0	99.3	99.3	70.6	101.3	96.8
Oct.	104.1	100.0	110.3	99.1	101.3	95.0	93.0	103.8	104.0	99.3	99.2	63.3	101.3	97.7
Nov.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	100.0	97.5	91.1	105.1	102.7	99.4	99.5	66.1	101.3	98.5
Dec.	104.1	98.1	110.3	98.2	101.3	96.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.9	99.8	66.9	101.3	99.9
1928														
Jan.	105.4	98.1	108.6	97.2	101.3	97.0	88.5	103.8	102.7	99.2	99.2	66.9	101.3	100.4
Feb.	105.4	96.2	108.6	96.3	100.0	98.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	100.0	99.3	67.3	101.3	99.1
Mar.	106.8	96.2	108.6	96.3	101.3	101.0	84.7	101.3	101.3	99.7	99.0	67.1	105.2	97.7
Apr.	106.8	96.2	108.6	97.2	103.8	104.0	85.4	103.8	101.3	99.9	99.7	71.0	101.3	97.5
May	106.8	98.1	108.6	96.3	108.9	105.0	84.1	103.8	101.3	99.9	98.5	69.0	101.3	96.4
June	108.1	98.1	110.3	96.3	112.7	107.0	84.7	102.6	101.3	100.0	98.4	63.0	101.3	95.9
July	108.1	98.1	108.6	96.3	115.2	109.0	86.0	102.6	100.0	99.4	98.7	59.7	100.0	96.6
Aug.	102.7	98.1	108.6	97.2	115.2	107.5	86.0	101.3	100.0	99.4	98.7	77.2	101.3	98.9
Sept.	102.7	96.2	108.6	95.4	116.5	104.5	86.0	100.0	98.7	99.3	98.0	60.1	101.3	99.2
Oct.	100.0	96.2	108.6	95.4	120.3	105.5	86.6	100.0	97.3	99.4	99.3	53.2	101.3	101.0
Nov.	100.0	94.3	108.6	95.4	124.1	104.5	85.4	98.7	96.0	98.7	99.2	51.8	102.6	100.7
Dec.	100.0	94.3	106.9	94.5	130.4	103.0	86.0	96.2	96.0	98.3	98.9	51.2	101.3	100.5
1929														
Jan.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	134.2	103.5	86.6	96.2	96.0	98.7	99.2	52.4	102.6	100.2
Feb.	100.0	92.5	108.6	96.3	140.5	106.0	86.6	97.4	94.7	98.5	99.3	54.0	102.6	99.4
Mar.	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	148.1	106.5	87.3	96.2	94.7	98.3	98.5	53.6	101.3	100.0
Apr.	100.0	92.5	106.9	96.3	149.4	106.5	86.0	94.9	93.3	98.3	99.2	51.0	102.6	98.2
May	100.0	92.5	108.6	95.4	151.9	104.5	86.0	92.3	92.0	98.7	99.2	50.0	101.3	98.0
June	98.6	90.6	106.9	94.5	151.9	106.5	86.6	91.0	89.3	98.2	98.7	52.2	102.6	97.8
July	98.6	90.6	108.6	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.3	92.3	90.7	98.2	98.9	59.7	100.0	98.6
Aug.	98.6	100.0	110.3	94.5	150.6	106.0	87.9	89.7	90.7	98.2	98.4	109.7	101.3	104.2
Sept.	102.7	100.0	110.3	95.4	150.6	106.0	90.4	91.0	90.7	98.3	98.4	87.1	102.6	103.6
Oct.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	149.4	105.0	93.0	92.3	92.0	97.8	98.4	83.9	102.6	103.2
Nov.	102.7	100.0	110.3	93.6	143.0	107.0	97.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	99.0	84.1	101.3	104.2
Dec.	102.7	100.0	110.3	94.5	136.7	106.5	99.4	93.6	92.0	97.9	98.7	85.1	101.3	104.5

INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES

Movement of Indexes in December, 1929
Traders' Index

The "Traders' Index" of the prices of twenty-five best selling industrial and public utility common stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges was 786.7 for the month of December, 1929, as compared with 769.2 for November, 1929, (monthly indexes are simple averages of weekly figures).

Some of the principal changes in price during the month were as follows:- Montreal Light, Heat and Power rose from $115.4 to $129.6, National Steel Car from $43.8 to $57.7, Consolidated Mining and Smelting from $251.5 to $263.6, Dominion Bridge from $67.5 to $76.6 (including Rights), Simon H. & Sons Ltd., from $30.4 to $37.9, Hamilton Bridge from $27.8 to $32.6, Ford "A" from $27.4 to $31.4, Quebec Power from $63.9 to $67.7 and Shawinigan from $75.3 to $79.1. Fraser fell from $26.2 to $19.4.

Sales of International Nickel declined from 1,196,500 to 483,800, Brazilian from 559,900 to 421,600, Walkers from 231,900 to 121,700, National Breweries "New" from 87,800 to 24,000, Dominion Bridge from 64,100 to 19,900, Shawinigan from 68,600 to 31,100, Montreal Light, Heat and Power from 91,600 to 64,400, Canada Car and Foundry from 59,800 to 33,400, Massey Harris from 45,400 to 19,400 and McColl-Frontenac Oil from 38,600 to 18,500.

Notes: The Traders' Index measures the trend of gains or losses for an "Average" trader on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges, who buys and sells as a whole and turns over his investments every week.

Column I. - Weighted index numbers of the prices of the 25 best selling Industrial and Public Utility Common Stocks on the Montreal and Toronto Exchanges.

Column II. - Index numbers of the total money value of the stocks included in Column I.

Date	I Prices	II Values
1926	100	100
1927		
January	111.7	101.5
February	123.0	114.6
March	132.3	126.3
April	146.2	149.6
May	161.0	167.8
June	177.3	234.2
July	174.0	116.0
August	187.8	118.5
September	211.3	232.6
October	236.4	285.1
November	251.7	211.2
December	281.4	294.0
1928		
January	317.7	282.9
February	322.0	230.3
March	338.5	230.6
April	379.5	262.0
May	417.1	256.0
June	388.0	184.3
July	391.2	108.0
August	391.3	127.8
September	470.6	166.4
October	553.2	362.4
November	714.1	440.1
December	809.7	256.8
1929		
January	1039.5	475.3
February	1125.8	280.3
March	1057.3	242.4
April	962.4	128.4
May	955.1	113.4
June	968.0	82.2
July	1032.1	86.0
August	1170.1	212.2
September	1230.4	179.2
October	1125.8	269.5
November	769.2	119.4
December	786.7	55.8

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The monthly index of ninety-two industrial stocks advanced from 209.4 in November to 210.0 in December. Iron and Steel rose from 212.9 to 231.6 and beverages from 88.0 to 93.8. Milling declined from 206.1 to 196.8. Eighteen utilities rose from 130.9 to 131.6. In this group power and traction went up from 141.1 to 148.5 while transportation stocks fell from 128.3 to 122.6. Seven companies abroad advanced from 129.5 to 137.9. Eight banks were 117.4 compared with 117.9 in November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

Twenty-two preferred stocks rose slightly, being 100.4 as compared with 99.8 in November. Canadian Car and Foundry went up from 27.0 to 30.5, City Dairy from 120.4 to 123.0 and Moore pref. B. from 130.8 to 150.0. National Breweries declined from 120.0 to 110.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 22 PREFERRED STOCKS

1926 - 1929
(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 17 MINING STOCKS

1926 = 100

The weighted index number of seventeen mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100 was 73.9 for the week ending January 2nd as compared with 72.6 for the previous week.

Eleven gold stocks rose from 53.6 to 54.0. Gold copper stocks represented by Amulet and Noranda rose from 170.9 to 176.1. Four silver and miscellaneous stocks rose from 49.6 to 50.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- McIntyre rose from $15.04 to $15.10, Lake Shore from $19.38 to $19.53, Teck-Hughes from $4.94 to $5.04 and Wright-Hargreaves from $1.28 to $1.33. Premier fell from $1.57 to $1.54.

Average weekly prices were higher for both of the gold copper stocks. Amulet rose from $1.42 to $1.56 and Noranda from $33.30 to $34.21.

In the silver and miscellaneous group, Coniagas rose from 98¢ to $1.23. Nipissing fell from $1.65 to $1.63.

INVESTORS MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS
1926 = 100

	General	Banks	Utilities				Industrials									Companies Abroad		
No. of Securities	Total	Total	Total	Transportation	Telephone Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron and Steel & Iron and Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
1927	112	9	16	2	2	12	79	9	9	5	3	9	21	7	16	8	1	7
1927																		
October	136.8	124.9	129.8	124.3	108.5	143.9	154.5	187.8	134.7	159.9	168.4	137.1	144.2	147.1	147.7	125.1	97.8	157.7
November	139.0	121.6	130.3	125.1	108.7	144.0	158.2	199.1	141.0	171.7	169.6	134.9	149.3	164.8	148.4	130.9	104.0	163.0
December	144.0	126.4	135.8	132.4	112.7	147.0	161.6	213.5	135.9	183.7	168.1	136.7	158.0	162.8	159.4	138.0	110.2	171.3
1928																		
January	149.3	129.3	136.2	132.1	115.5	146.8	172.5	224.1	151.6	187.7	173.9	140.3	170.3	165.5	175.4	143.3	123.2	168.2
February	146.0	134.4	135.1	128.0	116.7	150.1	167.6	213.5	153.4	182.6	165.8	137.0	166.7	158.2	172.5	140.2	115.0	171.2
March	149.5	134.6	137.6	134.5	119.3	147.3	172.4	224.3	156.0	176.7	171.9	133.8	162.5	168.6	179.0	147.6	118.1	183.6
April	156.6	146.7	139.5	132.8	120.8	154.0	177.0	249.8	160.0	180.4	177.0	136.4	165.4	181.9	177.9	156.0	124.5	194.2
May	164.5	146.8	150.6	137.7	124.4	175.0	184.4	255.7	156.3	184.9	193.6	134.0	169.7	187.3	183.4	163.8	132.2	202.1
June	151.9	139.1	139.1	127.6	119.4	160.1	170.0	230.8	127.0	175.8	180.8	123.0	157.3	165.0	177.5	150.2	120.6	192.6
July	152.6	136.7	140.6	129.2	118.0	162.1	169.6	234.7	113.7	176.1	186.2	120.0	155.8	167.4	175.9	153.0	121.5	197.8
August	148.6	136.5	136.1	129.5	115.6	150.7	166.5	222.2	98.9	169.9	186.3	116.5	150.1	158.6	181.8	145.9	117.7	186.5
September	159.7	139.9	143.4	136.2	118.6	159.7	185.3	247.3	108.1	178.9	210.8	117.7	153.1	175.4	210.5	154.9	122.9	200.3
October	168.4	142.2	144.2	137.9	118.7	159.7	201.2	267.5	99.3	190.7	228.2	114.2	159.3	183.4	245.8	168.6	134.3	217.5
November	184.2	144.6	149.2	149.6	119.2	157.3	229.3	317.5	101.1	197.5	261.5	114.3	166.6	195.8	295.6	189.1	159.5	234.2
December	183.6	147.4	149.7	149.3	120.3	158.8	237.3	328.6	97.1	208.3	246.5	114.1	182.5	184.4	336.3	185.5	151.5	235.6
No. of Securities	125	8	18	2	2	14	92	14	9	5	3	7	23	11	20	7	1	6
1929																		
January	207.4	150.2	154.0	153.7	122.3	164.9	286.1	374.6	101.6	217.2	276.3	110.9	196.7	189.1	468.8	210.5	183.3	253.5
February	209.4	147.7	158.7	161.2	122.3	168.1	292.9	377.5	103.0	247.6	261.5	108.2	196.3	201.3	501.6	198.9	173.0	239.5
March	192.6	143.5	150.1	156.5	121.8	153.9	266.2	346.9	94.8	235.2	250.7	100.5	180.3	175.1	441.4	176.8	161.5	204.5
April	191.8	140.9	143.6	149.9	117.0	146.9	269.3	338.5	94.8	235.4	298.8	99.6	182.8	175.9	402.1	180.3	172.6	200.0
May	187.1	135.6	140.2	144.5	117.7	144.6	269.3	325.6	93.8	236.8	304.7	101.3	176.9	155.6	406.5	164.2	157.2	182.4
June	185.6	129.7	143.4	144.2	117.9	152.1	264.1	319.7	92.3	234.4	294.9	99.4	173.8	148.2	403.6	162.8	144.7	192.9
July	192.8	135.0	150.7	150.8	120.1	161.3	271.2	321.6	96.8	249.1	315.2	96.0	178.8	138.4	406.4	171.9	155.1	201.1
August	207.4	135.4	159.2	145.8	128.0	184.0	293.8	325.4	109.2	256.8	359.3	91.2	181.3	136.7	433.6	192.6	168.5	231.2
September	217.1	133.2	163.1	144.7	123.3	194.8	315.8	322.4	108.2	267.0	417.8	90.5	178.3	129.0	457.4	197.2	172.7	236.2
October	186.4	131.4	149.3	135.0	121.5	174.3	255.4	248.8	92.6	244.0	348.0	84.8	155.8	102.4	351.7	172.7	151.8	206.2
November	154.7	117.9	130.9	128.3	114.8	141.1	209.4	212.9	77.4	206.1	296.4	79.2	138.9	88.0	267.6	129.5	125.9	141.4
December	156.5	117.4	131.6	122.6	114.4	148.5	210.0	231.6	76.0	196.8	296.1	79.4	139.8	93.8	266.2	137.9	137.6	146.6

INDEX NUMBER OF SEVENTEEN MINING STOCKS
1926=100

	Gold 11	Copper 2	Silver and Miscellaneous 4	Total Index 17
1928				
January	132.5	144.2	122.4	134.0
February	121.0	125.8	105.5	121.4
March	121.7	123.7	103.1	121.5
April	117.5	110.6	97.0	115.6
May	115.7	136.9	95.2	118.1
June	113.1	197.7	90.1	125.6
July	101.7	293.0	84.8	131.9
August	92.0	291.2	78.4	123.6
September	91.6	283.6	77.2	121.9
October	84.3	268.3	66.4	113.0
November	82.0	300.8	68.6	116.5
December	76.8	315.0	72.2	115.1
1929				
January	85.4	334.7	80.0	125.7
February	84.4	323.6	85.3	123.7
March	84.7	301.4	82.5	120.3
April	82.9	267.2	75.4	112.7
May	77.4	272.4	72.7	108.9
June	72.1	267.5	69.8	103.9
July	73.2	298.2	69.4	109.6
August	74.1	325.9	70.5	114.8
September	63.6	317.0	65.3	104.8
Week ending Oct. 3rd.	58.6	277.2	61.9	94.3
" " " 10th	59.4	263.3	59.9	92.6
" " " 17th	62.4	260.1	61.0	94.6
" " " 24th	60.5	239.5	60.0	89.8
" " " 31st	55.7	198.7	56.4	79.2
" " Nov. 7th	56.0	192.5	58.2	78.6
" " " 14th	52.7	179.0	53.4	73.5
" " " 21st	53.2	185.6	54.0	74.9
" " " 28th	54.8	183.0	54.4	75.8
" " Dec. 5th	54.6	183.0	52.9	75.6
" " " 12th	55.2	183.7	52.1	76.1
" " " 19th	54.2	177.0	51.7	74.2
" " " 26th	53.6	170.9	49.6	72.6
1930				
Week ending Jan. 2nd.	54.0	176.1	50.3	73.9

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 17 MINING STOCKS

October to December, 1929.

	OCTOBER				NOVEMBER					DECEMBER			
	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	5th	12th	19th	26th
Gold Group -													
Premier	1.72	1.70	1.71	1.70	1.64	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.57
Coniaurum	.40	.35	.35	.35	.35	.28	.28	.28	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Dome	9.08	8.92	8.95	8.75	7.40	7.27	7.04	7.09	7.16	7.14	7.28	7.18	7.18
Hollinger	5.44	5.47	5.59	5.49	5.17	5.18	4.98	4.99	5.12	5.08	5.12	5.07	4.99
McIntyre	13.99	14.03	14.97	14.89	13.98	13.73	12.70	13.52	14.14	14.29	14.54	14.67	15.04
Vipond Consolidated	.63	.64	.78	.70	.64	.65	.67	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.64
Kirkland Lake	.53	.51	.62	.64	.56	.59	.55	.57	.57	.55	.53	.49	.49
Lake Shore	20.55	21.10	22.54	21.61	19.41	19.43	17.96	18.46	19.64	19.70	20.13	19.42	19.38
Sylvanite	.73	.67	.69	.65	.53	.49	.42	.43	.48	.48	.45	.46	.41
Teck Hughes	5.28	5.57	5.95	5.74	5.38	5.57	5.22	5.22	5.14	5.14	5.14	5.08	4.94
Wright-Hargreaves	1.45	1.42	1.50	1.45	1.38	1.38	1.30	1.25	1.30	1.27	1.30	1.29	1.28
Gold-Copper Group -													
Amulet	2.98	2.89	2.96	2.74	2.36	2.29	1.99	1.82	1.81	1.75	1.76	1.59	1.42
Noranda	52.89	50.17	49.45	45.52	37.67	36.51	34.13	35.72	35.20	35.30	35.43	34.31	33.30
Silver and Miscellaneous													
Beaver	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Nipissing	2.16	2.11	2.17	2.18	2.05	2.07	1.72	1.91	1.94	1.88	1.89	1.86	1.85
Coniagas	.93	.95	.92	.94	.94	1.05	1.05	1.00	1.00	.91	.91	.98	.98
Mining Corporation	3.93	3.74	3.84	3.72	3.40	3.54	3.25	3.22	3.26	3.18	3.08	3.04	2.96

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA

(1926-100)

The index number of Interest Rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in December being 102.3 as compared with 103.3 in November. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on 4.90% basis for December.

Index Numbers of Interest Rates in Canada Calculated
From Yields of Ontario Bonds, 1900-1929.

Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2

	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913
January	78.3	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7
April	81.4	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8
June	85.6	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8
October	87.7	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9
December	88.7	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9

	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919
January	91.9	88.7	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1
April	90.8	91.9	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9
June	88.7	93.9	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7
October	88.7	104.4	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9
December	88.7	109.6	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0

	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929
January	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1
February	120.0	125.3	114.8	110.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1
March	120.0	125.3	113.8	109.6	106.1	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3
April	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3
May	121.1	126.3	112.7	107.5	106.1	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4
June	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3
July	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	103.5	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3
August	125.3	128.4	112.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3
September	125.3	127.3	111.7	107.5	99.2	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4
October	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3
November	129.4	119.4	112.7	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	93.3	95.0	103.3
December	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES

Issued by the Standard Statistics Company Inc. of New York
1926=100

	Total 406 Stocks	Industrials 339 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 34 Stocks
1926				
January	101.8	102.2	93.6	103.2
February	101.8	102.4	97.1	103.2
March	95.8	96.3	94.7	94.9
April	92.9	92.6	93.6	93.3
May	93.2	92.6	94.7	94.3
June	97.2	96.9	98.4	97.7
July	100.0	99.9	100.2	100.2
August	102.9	103.1	103.1	102.0
September	104.3	104.2	105.9	103.1
October	101.6	101.5	102.7	100.9
November	103.1	102.9	104.2	103.1
December	105.4	105.4	106.4	104.0
1927				
January	105.6	105.6	107.1	104.4
February	107.9	107.5	111.6	105.3
March	109.1	108.6	112.2	107.3
April	111.1	110.0	115.7	110.5
May	114.2	113.1	118.1	114.2
June	115.4	114.4	119.2	115.6
July	117.2	116.7	120.7	114.9
August	122.0	112.3	123.1	118.5
September	127.7	128.9	125.2	124.1
October	126.7	127.5	124.3	124.5
November	129.6	131.3	124.9	125.6
December	133.1	135.5	126.8	127.2
1928				
January	134.4	137.4	125.3	129.5
February	132.3	134.8	121.6	130.9
March	137.9	141.1	125.9	134.4
April	145.9	149.5	130.7	142.5
May	152.1	154.9	133.2	155.3
June	145.3	148.2	126.7	148.1
July	144.2	147.8	124.6	145.3
August	148.3	152.6	126.5	147.9
September	156.6	162.2	129.6	155.8
October	159.1	166.2	128.2	154.5
November	171.1	178.9	134.9	168.6
December	171.4	178.4	134.9	173.4
1929				
January	185.2	192.5	141.8	192.7
February	186.5	192.3	141.6	202.4
March	189.1	196.0	140.4	203.7
April	186.6	193.4	138.3	201.4
May	187.7	192.6	138.7	212.3
June	190.7	191.0	144.8	233.0
July	207.2	202.7	160.0	272.8
August	218.1	210.3	165.4	304.3
September	225.3	216.1	168.1	321.0
October	201.7	194.4	157.0	276.6
November	151.1	144.8	135.1	194.4
December	153.8	146.9	136.6	200.9

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1929.

WHOLESALE

All of the fourteen indexes listed below show a decline between October and November, ranging from 0.7% for the index of Norway to 2.3% for the Japanese index published by the Bank of Japan. The fact that the rate of decline in Japan is greater than in any of the other countries noted, would appear to be of some significance in view of the proposed return of Japan to the gold standard in January 1930. One of the reasons for the general recession of wholesale price levels appeared to lie in the reduction of agricultural product values. The indexes in many cases were affected, however, by lower prices for textiles, minerals, especially non-ferrous metals, and rubber.

Another point of interest to be noted from the table of indexes is that in only one case, that of Canada, is the November 1929 level of prices shown to be above that for November 1928.

The November number of 596 for the French index published by the Statistique Generale marks the first occasion on which a figure of less than 600 has been recorded since October 1925. The price of French domestic products continued to remain very firm, but the prices of imported products moved to lower levels.

Comparative Wholesale Prices Data for November 1929, October 1929, and November 1928.

Country	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1928	Nov.1929 + or -% Compared with Oct. 1929	Nov.1929 + or -% Compared with Nov. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	134.0	136.1	137.9	- 1.5	- 2.8	Board of Trade, 1913=100
France	596	602	639	- 1.0	- 6.7	Statistique Generale, July 1914=100
Germany	135.5	137.2	140.3	- 1.2	- 3.4	Federal Statistical Office, 1913=100
Netherlands	137	140	148	- 2.1	- 7.4	Central Bureau of Statistics, 1913=100
Italy	431	436	466	- 1.1	- 7.5	Bachi, 1913=100
Norway	146	147	150	- 0.7	- 2.7	Okonomisk Review, Jan.-June 1914=100
Sweden	135	138	145	- 2.2	- 6.9	Commerce Dept., 1913=100
Denmark	147	149	151	- 1.3	- 2.6	Official, 1913=100
Estonia	111	113	118	- 1.8	- 5.9	Official, 1913=100
Austria	125	127	128	- 1.6	- 2.3	Federal Statistical Office, Jan.-July, 1914=100
Switzerland	140.0	142.0	145.2	- 1.4	- 3.6	Official, July 1914=100
Canada	95.8	96.7	94.9	- 0.9	+ 0.9	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	92.7	94.4	97.5	- 1.8	- 4.9	Irving Fisher, 1926=100
Japan	159.6	163.4	173.1	- 2.3	- 7.8	Bank of Japan, October 1899=100

WORLD PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER 1929

COST OF LIVING

There were no broad tendencies observable in index numbers of living costs for November, but it was interesting to note that whereas November wholesale indexes when compared with those of a year ago, were generally lower, cost of living indexes for November 1929 were on the contrary mostly higher than those of November 1928.

The Ministry of Labour index for the United Kingdom showed no variation for November either in the general index or for any of the group indexes.

The German cost of living index moved one half point lower due to declines in the food and clothing groups. Rent and miscellaneous items were higher than for October.

The slight recession in the National Industrial Conference Board Index for the United States was the result of lower quotations within the food, housing, and clothing groups.

Comparative Cost of Living Data for November 1929, October 1929, and November 1928.

Country	Nov. 1929	Oct. 1929	Nov. 1928	Nov. 1929 + or - % Compared with Oct. 1929	Nov. 1929 + or - % Compared with Nov. 1928	Index
United Kingdom	167	167	168	unchanged	- 0.6	Ministry of Labour, July 1914=100
France	125	124	119	+ 0.8	+ 5.0	13 Articles, 11 Foods, Paris, July 1914=100
Germany	153.0	153.5	152.3	- 0.3	+ 0.5	Cost of Living, 71 Towns, 1913-1914=100
Italy	149	149	146	unchanged	+ 2.1	Cost of Living, Milan, Jan.-June 30, 1914=100
Switzerland	162	163	162	- 0.6	unchanged	Cost of Living, Official, June 1914=100
Austria	113	113	109	unchanged	+ 3.7	Cost of Living, Vienna, July 1914=100
Norway	180	180	184	unchanged	- 2.2	Cost of Living, July 1914=100
Finland	160	161	165	- 0.6	- 3.0	Cost of Living, 21 Towns, Jan.-June 1914=100
Poland	124.8	123.7	125.2	+ 0.9	- 0.3	Cost of Living, Warsaw, Jan. 1914=100
Canada	101.5	101.1	99.7	+ 0.4	+ 1.8	Dominion Bureau of Statistics, 1926=100
United States	163.0	163.4	162.6	- 0.2	+ 0.2	National Industrial Conference Board, July 1914=100
Japan	177	180	187	- 1.7	- 5.3	Retail prices, Tokyo, July 1914=100

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	CANADA						UNITED STATES								
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics														
Authority	General Index		(Consumers' Goods)	(Producers' Goods	Raw or partly Mfd. Goods	Fully or Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher		Bureau of Labour Statistics	Bradstreet		Dun		Annalist
Number of Commodities	502	236	204	351	232	276	200		550	106		200		72 Series
Base	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1926	1926	1913		1913		1913
1913	64.0	100	61.9	67.4			100	66.2x	69.8	9.2115	100	120.887	100	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	61.6	67.4		65.0	68.1	8.9034	97	122.211	101	
1915	70.4	109.9	65.6	77.0	68.4	71.8		66.8	69.5	9.8530	107	126.393	104	
1916	84.3	131.6	74.7	88.1	83.3	87.1		84.0	85.5	11.8237	128	148.807	122	
1917	114.3	178.5	95.4	119.6	99.4	113.7		117.4	117.5	15.6385	170	204.123	169	
1918	127.4	199.0	107.4	131.5	103.8	123.2		128.7	131.3	18.7117	203	229.220	190	
1919	133.9	209.2	118.7	139.0	105.3	121.7		136.7	138.6	18.6642	203	230.846	190	
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	125.2	142.6		149.8	154.4	18.8095	204	248.721	205	
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	111.5	123.3		97.3	97.6	11.3696	123	170.451	141	
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	103.4	108.8		98.6	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660	144	
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	105.5	107.4	158	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787	157	
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	101.7	107.0	149	9[illegible].9	98.1	12.8672	139	189.322	157	
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	101.8	101.6	159	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694	164	
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	151	100.0	100.0	13.0207	141	189.398	157	
1927	97.6	152.5	95.9	98.5	100.0	96.6	142	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092	155	
1928	96.4	150.6	95.7	96.6	97.5	95.0	149	98.2	97.7	13.2823	144	194.521	161	
1928 December	94.5	147.6	94.6	93.3	93.8	93.8	147	97.0	96.7	(a) 13.1479	(a) 143	(a) 193.543	(a) 160	147.5
1929														
January	94.5	147.6	94.2	91.7	94.2	93.5	147	97.4	97.2	12.9651	141	192.3[illegible]5	159	147.0
February	95.7	149.5	94.4	93.5	96.5	93.0	148	97.7	96.7	12.9828	141	194.165	161	146.7
March	96.1	150.1	94.7	93.9	97.0	93.0	149	98.3	97.5	13.0004	141	194.247	161	146.5
April	94.1	147.0	93.6	92.9	94.7	92.3	147	97.1	96.8	12.8691	139	191.596	158	145.3
May	92.4	144.3	93.3	93.1	93.3	91.2	145	95.9	95.8	12.6765	137	189.036	156	143.1
June	92.6	144.6	93.4	93.3	93.2	91.1	147	97.0	96.4	12.4562	135	185.856	154	144.7
July	96.0	150.0	94.4	100.6	101.2	93.1	149	98.6	98.0	12.4853	136	188.698	156	149.1
August	98.1	153.2	95.9	100.3	101.7	94.8	147	97.3	97.7	12.6309	137	192.206	159	148.6
September	97.3	152.0	95.6	99.0	101.4	94.2	145	96.0	97.5	12.6655	137	192.004	159	147.6
October	96.7	151.0	95.6	97.3	100.3	93.9	143	94.4	95.6	12.7030	138	192.204	159	145.5
November	95.8	149.7	95.1	95.3	97.2	93.7		92.7		12.4008	135	191.179	158	141.8
December	96.2	150.2	95.4	96.1	98.5	93.5		92.8		12.2367	133	188.969	156	141.3

(a) First of Month. (x) Index No. of prices revised 1926=100.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

EUROPE

COUNTRY	UNITED KINGDOM			FRANCE				ALSACE LORRAINE	GERMANY	
	Board of Trade	Economist		Statist	Times	Statistique General	U. S. Federal Reserve Board		Federal Statistical Office	Frankfurter Zeitung
No. of Commodities	150	58		45	60	45	70	55	400	100
Base period	1913	1913	1927	1866-77	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914	1913	July, 1914
Date										
1913	100	100		100 (a)	100				100	
1914						100		100	106	100
1915				127.1					142	
1916				159.5					152	
1917				206.1					179	
1918				226.5					217	
1919				241.9					415	
1920	307.3			295.3	328	506	512		1486	
1921	197.2			182.4	189	337	334		1911	
1922	158.8			154.1	158	332	319		34182	
1923	158.9			151.8	162	431	394		x16620	140.1 Dec.
1924	166.2	166.2	115.7	164.6	171	499	466		137.3 (c)	146.9 "
1925	159.1	160.9	112.0	159.5	161	561	479		141.8	143.6 "
1926	148.1	149.4	104.0	149.6	150	718			134.4	136.8 "
1927	141.4	143.7	100.0	144.2	143	630	585		137.6	136.3 "
1928	140.3	140.9	98.1	141.9 (d)	141	634	595		140.0	137.9 "
1928										
November	137.9	136.9	95.3	138.7	138.3	639	580	664	140.3	138.2
December	138.3	136.5	95.0	138.7	137.5	637	588	670	139.9	137.3 (e)
1929										
January	138.3	136.1	94.7	137.6	136.9	644	591	676	138.9	
February	138.4	137.3	95.6	141.3	138.7	652	599	677	139.3	
March	140.1	138.1	96.1	141.8	138.9	653	616	683	139.6	
April	138.8	135.0	94.0	137.1	135.5	640	621	690	137.1	
May	135.8	131.5	91.5	132.9	131.8	636	606	682	135.5	
June	135.6	131.7	91.7	133.0	132.1	623	598	669	135.1	
July	137.4	134.6	93.7	135.4	134.0	626	593	669	137.8	
August	135.8	134.5	93.6	134.0	134.0	609	581	670	138.1	
September	135.8	131.9	91.8	132.5	132.5	610	571	656	138.1	
October	136.1	129.6	90.2	130.7	132.6	602			137.2	
November	134.0	126.9	88.3	127.4		596			135.5	

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (c) New Series. (x) 000,000,000's omitted. (d) End of Month. (e) Index discontinued as from January, 1929.

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Official	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Official	Dir. General of Statistics.
Number of Commodities	47x	71	130	48	100	95	47	160	118	23	74
Base Period	January - July, 1914	July, 1914	April 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13- June 30/14	1913	July 1/13 June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913
Date											
1913				100	100	100	100	100	100		100
1914	100	100	100	109	115		116				101
1915				146	159		145				119
1916				226	233		185				141
1917				276	341		244				166
1918				376	345		339				207
1919				304	322		330				204
1920				292	382		347	359			221
1921	(a)	191.2	366 (b)	182	298		211	222			190
1922	99	167.5	367	160	233		162	173			176
1923	124	180.6	497	151	232	232	157	163			172
1924	136	174.6	573	156	269	268	155	162			183
1925	136	161.6	558	155	251	253	157	161	210		188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	198	144	149	163		181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	167	141	146	153	100	173
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	161	144	148	153	104	167
1928	(d)	(e)									
November	128	145.2	837	148	150	157	138	145	151	105	176
December	127	143.9	855	148	150	157	139	145	151	104	175
1929											
January	128	142.5	867	146	149	154	138	144	151	104	171
February	130	142.9	865	146	150	155	139	145	159	103	173
March	133	141.8	869	147	150	155	138	144	154	103	174
April	134	140.1	862	144	148	154	136	141	150	102	174
May	135	139.3	851	142	146	152	133	140	148	101	171
June	134	139.4	848	141	147	151	132	139	146	100	170
July	132	142.8	858	141	149	152	131	140	149	99	169
August	132	143.0	850	142	148	154	133	141	150	98	170
September	128	142.2	846	141	148	154	132	140	150	-	171
October	127	142.0	838	140	147	154	132	138	149		172
November	125	140.0		137	146		130	135	147		

(a) Since January 1925 schilling prices. x Revised Index No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (b) Average of 5 Months.
(d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series Federal Labour Department [illegible] tables.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	EUROPE												
		ITALY	FINLAND			POLAND	RUSSIA	ESTONIA	BULGARIA		HUNGARY		CZECHO SLOVAKIA
	Bachi	Milan Chamber of Commerce	Bank of Finland		Official	Commerce Reports	"Gosplan"	Official	Dir. General of Statistics		Official		General Bureau of Statistics
Number of Commodities	100	125	Imports	Exports	139	73	70						126
	1913	1913	1913		1926	January, 1914	1913	1913	1914		1913		July, 1914
	(b)												
Date													
1913	100	100	100	100			1	100					
1914			106	103		100			100				100
1915			162	134									
1916			227	254									
1917			519	375									
1918			741	415									
1919			755	441									
1920			1387	1053									
1921	531	517#	1329	1213			(a)						
1922	508	529	1072	1180		72.8	96	113					1334
1923	512	536	915	1145		85.9	1.69x	114			122		997
1924	512	554	958	1090		109.8	1.72	116	2688		138		997
1925	596	646	1052	1111		125.4	1.83	124	3052		140		1008
1926	603	654	984	1092	100 (d)	(c) 181.2	1.77	114	2781		124		954
1927	495	527	945	1092	101	118.6	1.71	114	2819		132		979
1928	462	491	955	1092	102	119.8	1.77	121	3072		135		977
1928						(e)				(h)			(f)
November	466	495	955	1095	101	118.4	1.77	118	3207	120.0	137		955
December	464	497	955	1107	101	117.9	1.77	118	3210	120.2	135		953
1929												(g)	
January	461	496	966	1069	100	115.5	1.77	119	3211	120.2	134	132	950
February	463	498	971	1063	100	117.1	1.78	121	3267	122.3	137	136	966
March	461	499	978	1051	100	117.3	1.79	123	3290	123.2	138	136	963
April	455	493	984	1031	99	116.5	1.80	120	3318	124.2	134	135	940
May	452	485	969	1031	98	113.0	1.81	118	3338	125.0	129	123	917
June	447	480	953	1041	98	112.8	1.80	117	3245	121.5	127	122	922
July	440	477	939	1055	97	113.2	1.80	118	3200	119.8		119	916
August	437	474	931	1066	97	112.7	1.80	117	3141	117.6		114	902
September	437	472	929	1068	96	111.3	1.81	117	3111	116.5		109	895
October	436	470	922	1066	96	110.3		113		118.8		111	888
November	431	464						111					

(a) Rb. Czerventz Prices. (x) End of Year. (b) Revised Index. (c) New Series, 1926; recalculated on the basis of the new zloty as from October. (d) Gold Index. # Average of eight months. (e) Average last week of month. (f) First of the following month. (g) Since Jan. 1929, new index. (h) Since Nov. 1928, Gold Index.

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INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

	ASIA				OCEANIA			AFRICA	
COUNTRY	INDIA		CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW SOUTH WALES	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT
AUTHORITY	Dept. of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Bureau of Markets Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician		Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office	Dept. of Statistics (Cairo)
No. of Commodities	75	43	147	56	92	100	180	188	23
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	February 1913	October 1899	1911	1911	1909-1913	1910	Jan. 1, 1913 - July 31, 1914.
Date									
1913			100	100 (a)	100 (a)	100 (a)	1000 (a)	100 (a)	
1914	100	100		95.5	105.6	104.1	1041	96.9	100
1915	112			96.6	147.4	128.3	1171	107.1	103
1916	128			113.1	138.2	136.4	1259	122.6	128
1917	145			148.5	152.8	152.8	1432	140.7	176
1918	178	236		195.8	177.8	177.0	1685	153.1	211
1919	196	222		235.9	188.9	191.4	1761	164.8	231
1920	201	216	152.0	259.4	277.9	229.2	2067	223.3	216
1921	178	199	150.2	200.4	174.9	179.1	1919	160.4	173
1922	176	187	145.5	195.8	161.6	164.8	1645	128.4	146
1923	172	181	156.4	199.1	178.7	176.3	1579	126.6	132
1924	173	182	153.9	206.5	173.3	171.6	1648	128.7	143
1925	159	163	159.4	201.7	169.5	170.1	1609	127.6	152
1926	148	149	164.1	178.9	168.4	167.9	1536	123.3	132
1927	148	147	170.4	169.8	167.0	168.6	1461	124.2	121
1928	145		160.7	170.9	164.7	163.4	1481	120.7	120
1928									
November	146	149	159.2	173.1	159.4	159.9	1497		129
December	145	147	159.9	173.7	161.8	162.5	1491		126
1929									
January	145	148	160.1	172.2	164.2	166.1	1473	119.6	125
February	144	149	162.4	171.0	163.4	168.7	1464		122
March	143	147	164.2	171.0	164.7	170.0	1464		123
April	140	144	161.2	170.2	165.3	171.2	1464	116.6	120
May	139	141	161.7	168.6	164.0	166.7	1465		114
June	138	143	162.6	167.6	165.3	167.1	1466		108
July	142	145	162.7	166.0	166.6		1475	114.6	109
August	143	146	164.7	165.1	166.9		1481		112
September	143	147	167.1	164.4	170.8		1482		113
October	140		168.0	163.4	168.4		1480		
November				159.6					

(a) Converted to 1913 base. (b) End of Month. (c) Last Wednesday of Month. (d) Fifteenth of Month.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	CANADA		UNITED STATES		GREAT BRITAIN				FRANCE		BELGIUM	HOLLAND
Nature of Index	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: Foods	Dominion Bureau of Statistics: General Retail Index (Foods, fuel, Clothing, Rent Sundries)	Foods Bureau of Labor Statistics	Cost of Living Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board	Food	Cost of Living	Foods Cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants	13 Articles 11 Foods, Paris	Cost of Living	Cost of Living 56 Items 59 Localities	Foods 10 Towns
Base Period	1926	1926	1913	1913	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1st. half of 1914	April 1914	1921-1925
1913	(3)	(3)	100	100								
1914	68.9	66.0	102.4	103.0 Dec.					100	100	100	
1914 July					100 July	100	100	100				
1915	69.5	67.3	101.3	105.1 "	105.5 "	131	125	123	120 July			
1916	77.5	72.5	113.7	118.3 "	108.7 "	160	148	142	129 "			
1917	100.0	85.6	146.4	142.4 "	131.3 "	202	180	184	183 "			
1918	114.6	97.4	168.3	174.4 "	152.2 "	218	210	245 Aug.	206 "			
1919	122.5	107.2	185.9	199.3 "	172.2 "	217	215	290	261 "	238 (1)		
1920	141.1	124.2	203.4	200.4 "	204.5 "	262	255	390 "	373 "	341	455	
1921	107.9	109.2	153.3	174.3 "	163.1 "	226	222	352 "	306 "	307	392	
1922	91.4	100.0	141.6	169.5 "	155.6 "	175	181	313 "	297 "	302 June	374	102
1923	92.1	100.0	146.2	173.2 "	161.9 "	165	171	351 "	321 "	334 "	428	93
1924	90.7	98.0	145.9	172.5 "	161.7 "	164	171	401 "	360 "	366 "	501	94
1925	94.7	99.3	157.4	177.9 "	168.7 "	168	173	451 "	221 "	390 "	518	95
1926	100.0	100.0	160.6	175.6 "	166.0 "	161	170	610 "	574 "	485 "	618	91
1927	98.1	98.5	155.4	172.0 "	162.2 "	156	164	553 "	557 "	525 "	786	89
1928	98.6	98.1	154.3	171.3 "	161.9 "	156	165	109 " (2)	111 " (2)	105 " (2)	819	91
December 1928	100.5	99.7	155.8	171.3	162.1	159	167		596 121	531 108 (2)	852	91
January 1929	100.2	99.6	154.6		160.9	156	165		599 122		856	90
February	99.4	99.4	154.4		161.0	157	166	576 117 (2)	602 122		859	91
March	100.0	99.5	153.0		159.8	150	162		607 123	547 111	862	91
April	98.2	98.9	151.6		159.3	149	161		615 125		860	89
May	98.0	99.2	153.3		159.4	147	160	583 118	626 127		864	89
June	97.8	99.1	154.8	170.	160.0	149	161		624 127	556 113	867	89
July	98.6	99.4	158.5		161.6	153	163		606 123		874	89
August	104.2	101.1	160.2		162.9	154	164	118	606 123		879	90
September	103.6	100.9	160.8		163.2	156	165	582	602 122	555 113	889	89
October	103.2	101.1			163.4	159	167		612 124		894	
November	104.3	101.5			163.0	159	167		618 125			
December	104.5	101.6										

(1) First half of year. (2) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (3) Recalculated on 1926 base.

INDEX NUMBERS OF COST OF LIVING AND RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		GERMANY		AUSTRIA		SPAIN	ITALY	SWITZERLAND
Nature of Index	Food 30 Towns	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	51 Articles (44 foods) 49 Towns	Cost of Living 71 Towns	Food 71 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Food Vienna	Food Madrid	Cost of Living Milan	Cost of Living (Official) Federal Labour Office
Base Period	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	July 1914	1913 1914	Oct.1913 July,1914	July 1914	July 1914 (4)	1914	Jan.-June 30, 1914.	June 1914
Date											
1913											
1914					100 July			100	100	100	100
1914 July	100	100	100	100			100				
1915	123 July	117 June		124 July			160		108		
1916	153 "	146 "	130 June	142 "			340		116		
1917	203 "	190 "	159 "	181 "			671		125		
1918	271 "	253 "	219 "	268 "			1162		154	256 July	204 July
1919	290 "	275 "	257 "	310 "			2490		174	280 "	222 "
1920	319 "	307 "	270 "	297 "	935 July		5100		190	441 "	224 "
1921	292 "	294 "	236 "	232 "	1124 "		9972	(5)57900	189	494 "	200 "
1922	233 "	251 "	190 "	179 "	5392 "		263700	328236	181	488 "	164 "
1923	218 "	238 "	174 "	160 "	3675100 "	(1)	(2)76	1291100	177	487 "	164 "
1924	248 "	249 "	171 "	159 "	116.0 "	126.0 July	86	1436200	184 July	512 "	169 "
1925	260 "	259 "	176 "	169 "	143.3 "	153.8 "	97		189 "	598 "	168 "
1926	198 "	220 "	172 "	156 "	142.4 "	145.3 "	103	115	187 "	649 "	162 "
1927	175 "	203 "	169 "	151 "	150.0 "	156.8 "	106	122	189 "	548 "	160 "
1928	173 "	193 "	172 "	157 "	152.6 "	154.1 "	108	119	173 "	143 "	161 "
1928										(3)	
November	161	184		152	152.3	152.0	109	120	181	146	162
December	161	183		151	152.7	152.7	109	119	187	147	162
1929											
January	158	181	170	150	153.1	153.3	109	120	184	148	161
February	157	181		151	154.4	155.7	111	123	183	148	161
March	158	180		152	156.5	159.3	110	121	184	153	161
April	156	180	171	150	153.6	154.0	109	119	184	150	159
May	156	180		149	153.5	154.1	109	120	182	148	160
June	156	179		149	153.4	154.0	111	124	179	149	161
July	157	180	169	151	154.4	155.7	112	123	177	148	161
August	161	182		150	154.0	155.0	113	124	178	146	162
September	160	180		151	153.6	154.2	113	122	178	147	163
October	160	180	170	150	153.5	153.8	113	122	179	149	163
November	159	180			153.0	153.0	113	122		149	162

(1) Gold Mark Prices. (2) Gold Index since 1926 new series. (3) Since date of stabilization gold index. (4) Since 1926 new index. (5) December.

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Nature of Index	BULGARIA Cost of Living 12 Towns	BULGARIA Food 12 Towns	HUNGARY Cost of Living Budapest	HUNGARY Food Budapest	FINLAND Cost of Living 21 Towns	FINLAND Food 21 Towns	POLAND Cost of Living Warsaw	POLAND Food Warsaw	ROUMANIA Cost of Living Entire Country	AUSTRALIA Food and Groceries 46 commodities 30 Towns	NEW ZEALAND 59 Foods 26 Towns	SOUTH AFRICA Cost of Living	EGYPT Cost of Living Cairo
Base Period	1914	1914	1913	1913	Jan.-June 1914	Jan.-June 1914	Jan. 1914	Jan. 1914	1914	1911	1909-1913	1914	Jan.1913. July,1914.
Date			(b)		(d)	(d)	(f) (h)	(f)		(i)			
1913			100	100									
1914 July	100	100			100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1915 "										131	112		
1916 "										130	119		118
1917 "					(e)251					127	127	122	157
1918 "					(e)588					132	139	131	184
1919 "	1.234	1.124			(e)964					147	144	145	201
1920 "	1.858	1.610			931	1.013	11.173			187	167	179	237
1921 "	1.919	1.702			1.214	1.323	25.709	45.655	1.305	165	164	162	189
1922 "	2.619	2.257			1.142	1.144	51.7	74.7	1.633	146	144	135	167
1923 "	2.477	2.335			1.111	1.007	63.2	71.4	2.400	162	142	131	161
1924 "	2.833	2.650	(c)116	145	1.154	1.052	127.2	189.1	2.660	149	148	133	158
1925 "	3.014	2.951	112	132	1.218	1.145	145.6	173.9	3.180	155	151	133	163
1926 "	2.886	2.760	103	115	154	144	178.1	207.0	3.340	162	149	131	159
1927 "	2.788	2.692	110	126	157	144	155.3(g)	143.1	3.900	153	144	131	151
1928 "	2.911	2.819	118	131	161	151	122.6	144.1	4.086	154	147	131	151
1928	(a)												
November (m)	105.8	(m)105.7	118	127	165	156	125.2	148.0	4.230	150	150	131	155
December	105.4	105.2	118	126	164	155	125.0	147.3	4.237	152	152	131	154
1929													
January	105.6	105.5	118	125	162	151	124.5	145.7	4.240	161	149	131	152
February	108.4	108.2	121	130	161	149	127.7	153.0	4.249	161	148	131	153
March	109.4	109.5	121	132	160	148	124.6	146.0	4.251	159	146	132	152
April	110.1	110.5	121	131	159	146	125.1	144.0	4.250	162	147	132	150
May	111.6	112.4	122	134	158	144	125.1	143.8	4.250	159	147	132	151
June	111.8	112.7	120	129	159	144	123.2	138.6	4.240	161	147	132	149
July	112.6	113.6	119	127	160	146	123.4	139.2	4.240	160	146	131	150
August	107.3	108.0	117	124	161	148	122.6	137.3	4.240	162	146	131	150
September			113	116	161	147	122.8	137.5	4.240	163	147	131	150
October			113	114	161	149	123.7	139.3				130	
November					160	147	124.8	141.2					

(a) Excluding Clothing and Rent. (b) End of Month. (c) December. (d) Since date of Stabilization, gold index. (e) January. (f) Since 1922, Zloty Prices. (g) Recalculated on basis of New Zloty. (h) Last Week of Month. (i) June. (k) 15th of Month. (m) Since stabilization-gold index.

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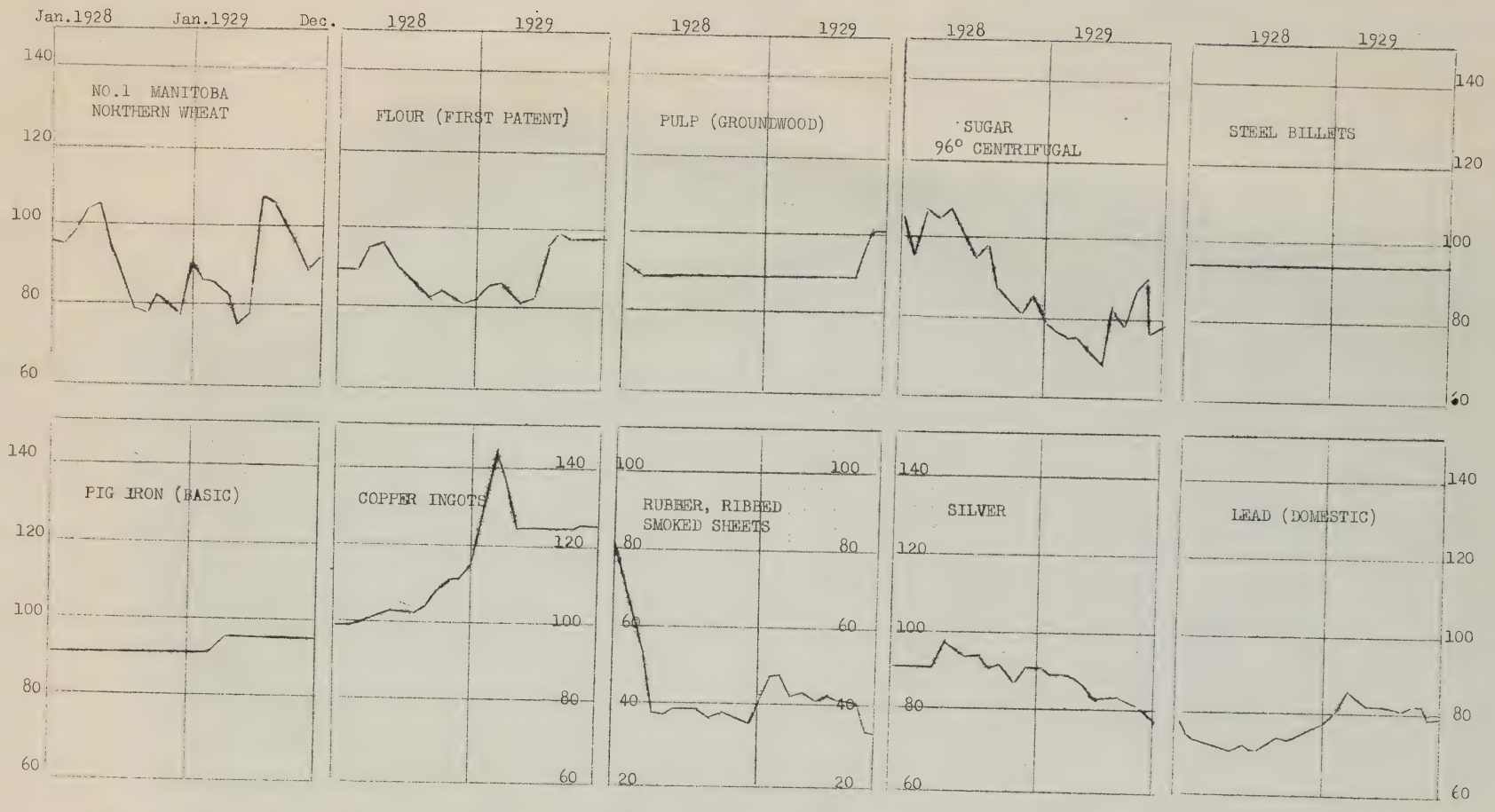

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